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CRAWFORD'S

The BIG MID-WINTER SALE at the GREAT BROADWAY BAZAAR, like a well-oiled piece of machinery, moves evenly on, accomplishing an immense amount of work without any very great amount of fuss about it. This, the most successful sale of a season filled to repletion with clearing sales, is a public benefactor, as it gives all an equal chance to make investments that cost trifles but yield large returns.

JEWELRY SPECIALS.

14-Carat, Gold Filled Rings, reduced to 75c; former price, $1.50.

Gentlemen's Sleeve Buttons, patent levers, reduced to 25c; former price, 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Long Pin Hair Ornaments, of silver and oxidized silver, reduced to 25c; former price, 50c.

BUTTONS AND NOTIONS.

1,500 gross Ivory, jet and metal Dress Buttons, 1c a dozen. Reduced from 10c a dozen.

3,000 gross pearl, jet and metal Dress Buttons. 5c a dozen. Reduced from 25c and 35c a dozen.

1,000 dozen papers English Hair-pins, 1c a paper. Reduced from 5c a paper.

150 pieces Silk Garter Elastic, in all colors, 10c a yard. Reduced from 25c a yard.

1,000 pieces Hercules Tinsel Braid, 10c a yard. Reduced from 35c a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Union Linen, printed border, hemstitched Handkerchiefs, were 12½c. Cut down to 7½c each.

Fine quality Linen Hem-stitched, printed borders, slightly soiled, were 15c and 17½c; cut down to 8½c.

Best quality colored border, Hemstitched Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, were 75c and 85c; cut down to 50c each.

White and colored brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, were 85c; reduced to 50c each.

Gentlemen's all-linen hemmed handkerchiefs, worth 12½c; reduced to 7½c each.

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS.

For Children's aprons, Ladies' summer dresses and wrappers, these newly received Nainsooks and Lawns offer the grandest opportunity ever given to buy ahead of the season at lower prices than are usually given at its close.

Large Plaid Lawns, in new and beautiful designs, regular price, 17½c per yard; this lot to be closed out for 12½c.

Sheer Checked Nainsooks, for 7½c, 10c and 12½c; regular prices, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

40-inch Victoria Lawns, for 8½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c; big reductions on regular, prices.

Sheer India Linens, for 8½c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Anderson-Wade Real Estate Co. held at the office of the company, 108 N. 8th st., St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1889, beginning at 9 a. m and continuing until 12, noon, to vote upon a proposition to change the name of the corporation from what it now is to "Hammett-Anderson-Wade Real Estate Company."

S. F. HAMMETT, President.

JOHN R. McDONALD, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19, 1889.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, William Klausmeier and Elvira Klausmeier, his wife, by their deed of trust, dated December 26th, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and recorded in book 507 and page 158 in the office of Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described lots or parcels of ground, situated in Dunnica's subdivision in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri and in survey nineteen hundred and thirty-eight (1938) of Prairie des Noyes: Being the south half of lot number four (4) of block number two (2) fronting twenty-five (25) feet on west side of Grand avenue by a depth of one hundred and eighty (180) feet, also lot thirteen (13) of block number two (2) fronting fifty (50) feet on north line of Dunnica avenue, by a depth of one hundred and sixty-three (163) feet, also lot number six (6) and the western thirty-two (32) feet of lot number five (5) of block number six (6), having an aggregate front of eighty-two (82) feet on the north line of said Dunnica avenue by a depth of one hundred and sixty-three (163) feet and being the same property, acquired by said William Klausmeier by deed of Jacob Vosen, dated October 15, eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one promissory note in said deed described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and interest thereon: Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1889,

proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust.

C. AUGUST FORSTER, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Morris Mandle, as trustee for Bertha Mayer, and the said Bertha Mayer and Simon Mayer, her husband, by their deed dated the 24th day of April, 1888, and recorded in book 728, page 187, of the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: The following described lots or parcels of land lying and being in S. Barlow's Subdivision of a part of block three (3) of the St. Louis common, according to the plat thereof on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis City, State of Missouri, to-wit. Beginning at a point on the south side of "Kennett Place," where the same is intersected by the Western line of Second Carondelet (now Lux street), running thence westwardly, and along the south line of "Kennett Place" thirty-five (35) feet thence southwardly parallel to Lux street and along the center line of a partition wall between the house herein conveyed and one adjoining the same on the west, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to an alley thirty-five (35) feet to the west line of Lux street and thence northwardly along the last mentioned line one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the place of beginning, being lot number thirty-six (36) and five (5) feet off the east portion of lot number thirty-five (35) in said block and addition in city block number 1805. Which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein described. And whereas several of said notes have become due and are unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1889, for the purpose of said trust.

JNO. G. LULLMAN, Trustee.

Bargain Day, To-Morrow

(FRIDAY) AT

Penny and Gentles

When Short Lengths DRESS GOODS, DOMESTICS, TABLE LINEN, RIBBONS, LACES, GINGHAMS, SATEENS, and Odds and Ends in every Department will be closed out at prices far below cost or actual value.

5c—Feather Trimming, Bargain Day Friday, 5c. Reduced from 50c.
5c For 12 yards All-Wool Yak Lace, all colors; Bargain Day Friday, 5c piece. Reduced from $1.00.
5c EACH—Bead Ornaments, in colors; Bargain Day Friday, 5c. Reduced from 25c.
5c PER YARD—Colored Silk Fringe; Bargain Day Friday, 5c. Reduced from 75c.
10c EACH—Bead Ornaments; Bargain Day Friday, 10c. Reduced from 50c.
25c PER YARD—Colored Moss Trimming; Bargain Day Friday, 25c. Reduced from 75c.
10c Children's Fleece-Lined Hose, sizes 5 to 7 1-2; Bargain Day Friday, 10c. Reduced from 25c.
25c Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly damaged in fitting on; Bargain Day Friday, 25c. Reduced from 75c.
39c—Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly damaged in fitting on; Bargain Day Friday, 39c. Worth as high as $2.00 per pair.
19c—Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests; Bargain Day Friday, 19c. Reduced from 40c.
69c—Ladies' All-Wool Scarlet Jersey Ribbed Vests; Bargain Day Friday, 69c. Reduced from $1.25.
$1.25—Gents' All-Wool Scotch Vests and Drawers; Bargain Day Friday, $1.25. Reduced from $2.50.
79c—Gents' All-Wool Striped Shirts and Drawers; Bargain Day Friday, 79c. Reduced from $1.75.

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2,000 Round-Handle Fire Shovels.....2c each
3,000 Whisk Brooms.....2c each
1,000 Steel Fry Pans, worth 20c, for.....10c each
260 Large Dinner Buckets, with partition.....21c each
235 Medium Dinner Buckets, with partition.....17c each

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ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Safe Deposit Co. for the purpose of electing nine (9) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the said company, Equitable Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, January 28, 1889. Polls open from 10 a. m. until 3 p. m. The annual meeting of the directors of said company will also be held on the same day, and at the same place at 3:30 p. m.

J. S. KENDRICK, Secretary.

OFFICE of the Missouri Glass Co., No. 501 North Third street, St. Louis, January 23, 1889.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at its office on Saturday, February 2, next, at 3 p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before them.

F. W. KISQUE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS TRIBUNE BUILDING CO., St. Louis, January 23, 1889.—Election Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Tribune Building Co., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company, 312 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, February 4, 1889, between the hours of 9 a. m and 12 m.

OTTO HILPERT, President.
L. T. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS, JANUARY 15, 1889.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Haskell Engraving Co., for the election of three (3) directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, January 28, 1889.

J. F. KELLER, President.
L. A. KENNEDY, Secretary.

THE annual election of the Polar Wave Ice Co. will be held at their office Monday, February 4, 1889, 2618 Walnut st.

CHRIS MUCKERMANN, Secretary.

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"Stranger, want to know how Alice—
Her and me lives in the pines,
In a cabin like a palace
Where the furniture jest shines?
Thought you'd struck a lonesome by-way,
With no civil folks or goods.
Kinder guessed you'd missed the highway
Out here in these Kansas woods.

"Take a seat on that theer sofa,
Put your feet jest whar' you like.
And I'll tell you how a loafer
Come to make this payin' strike.
First, I'm married with ambition—
Wife, she's got enough for ten—
We were poor, but that condition
Didn't rise her feelin's then.

"Fast as I made any money,
She jest tied it in a rag;
And, you'd better believe it's funny,
How soon she had all the swag.
'Dick,' she says, 'I'm gwine a visit
Way to town, if you don't keer.'
Ain't this house jest too exquisite?
Well, she brung these things out here.

"Said she got 'em from McNichol;
Now I guess I'll never roam;
Ain't this cabin fit to tickle—
Folks as wants a tidy home.
When I asked her what it all meant,
Pilin' up things, so to speak;
She explained 'bout that installment,
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AT 10 CENTS A YARD—Lot double fold Cable Twills, new shades; were 15 cents On Friday as 10 cents a yard.

AT 15 CENTS A YARD—Lot 34 inch double fold Henrietta, satin finish; was 25 cents. On Friday at 15 cents a yard.

AT 20 CENTS A YARD—Lot 36-inch Fin Checks, gray and brown mixtures; were 25 cents. On Friday at 20 cents a yard.

AT 40 CENTS A YARD—20 pieces 54-inch all-wool Habit Cloth, drab, navy, myrtle, rose and gray mixtures; was 65 cents. On Friday at 40 cents a yard.

200 DRESS LENGTHS—Of fine dress goods, all new shades; were $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 a pattern. On Friday at $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 a pattern.

AT $1.50—4 doz. Men's White All-Wool Shirts and Drawers; full regular made; regular price, $2 to $2.25. On Friday at $1.50.

AT 15 CENTS—15 doz. Men's Celluloid Collars, standing and turn-down; were 25 cents. On Friday at 15 Cents.

AT 25 CENTS—Celluloid Cuffs, were 50 cents On Friday at 25 Cents a Pair.

AT 25 CENTS—5 doz. Men's fine Jersey Gloves; regular price 50 cents, On Friday at 25 Cents.

AT 15 CENTS—Balance of all Men's Neckwear, were 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents On Friday at 15 Cents.

AT 83 CENTS—3 doz. Ladies' All-Wool Jersey-ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, half open; regular price, $1.15. On Friday at 83 Cents.

AT $1—5 doz. Ladies' Imported, All-Wool, Jersey-ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, half open, scarlet and sky blue; regular price, $1.35. On Friday at $1.

AT 35 CENTS—5 doz. Ladies' All-wool Scarlet Medicated Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk stitched, pearl buttons; regular price 75 cents, On Friday at 35 Cents.

AT $1.25 A PAIR—75 pairs extra large 10-4 twilled Gray Blankets; good quality; regular price $2. On Friday at $1.25 a Pair.

AT 12 1-2 CENTS—50 doz. ladies' hemstitched and hand embroidered Handkerchiefs; embroidery in white and colors; were 17 and 19 cents. On Friday at 12 1-2 Cents.

AT 55 CENTS 1-2 DOZ.—Ladies' white hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs; were 75 cents ½ doz. On Friday at 55 Cents 1-2 Doz.

AT 90 CENTS 1-2 DOZ.—Ladies' white hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs; were $1.35. On Friday at 90 Cents 1-2 Doz.

AT 19 CENTS—15 dozen Light and Dark Fancy Cashmere Mufflers, worth 25 and 35 cents. On Friday 19 Cents.

AT $1—7 dozen Fancy Dark Heavy Silk Mufflers, were $2. On Friday at $1 Each.

AT 15 CENTS—Infants' plain heavy cashmere Wool Hose, full regular made, double merino heels and toes, black and solid colors, were 25 to 29 cents. On Friday at 15 Cents.

AT 33 1-3 CENTS—10 dozen Boys' extra heavy 2x2 ribbed Cotton Bicycle Hose, sizes 7 to 8½; regular price, 50 to 75 cents. On Friday at 33 1-3 Cents a Pair.

AT 35 CENTS—Children's Plush Caps, good line of colors; were 65 cents. On Friday at 35 Cents.

AT 3 CENTS—Children's Jersey Caps, cardinal only; were 10 cents. On Friday at 3 Cents.

AT 25 CENTS—Ladies' Zephyr Knit Hoods, white only; were $1.25. On Friday at 25 Cents.

AT 25 CENTS—Ladies' Jersey Cloth Corset Covers; were $1. On Friday at 25 Cents.

AT 39 CENTS—Ladies' fine Cambric Chemise, corded bands and sleeves; were 75 cents. On Friday at 39 Cents.

AT 98 CENTS A YARD—New Milanese Pattern Gimp; was $1.50. On Friday at 98 Cents a Yard.

AT 98 CENTS A YARD—New "La Tosca" Bead Passementerie; was $2.00 and $2.25. On Friday at 98 Cents a Yard.

AT 35 CENTS—Black Hare Muffs; were 50 cents. On Thursday at 35 Cents Each.

AT $1.50—Black Russian Coon Muffs; were $2.75. On Friday at $1.50 Each.

AT 5 CENTS A YARD—Feather Trimming; was 25 cents. On Friday at 5 Cents a Yard.

AT $2.95 A YARD—Real Beaver-fur Trimming, was $4.50; On Friday at $2.95 a Yard.

AT 85 CENTS A PAIR—350 odd sample pairs Lace Curtains, worth $2, $2.50, $3 and $4. On Friday at 85 Cents a Pair.

AT HALF PRICE—Canvasses, including Worsted Java, Linen Aida, Honeycomb, Railroad Penelope, etc. On Friday at Half Price.

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St. Louis, April 28th 1888

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LATEST EDITION

CAPTAIN O'SHEA'S WIFE.

A RUMOR THAT "BETTY" WILL TESTIFY CONCERNING THE PARNELL LETTERS.

A Curious Manuscript—The Wild Statements of a Crank—Gladstone and the National League—A Duel in Paris—The United States' Claim Against Denmark—Another Bye Election in France—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 24.—A rumor that Capt. O'Shea's wife will give evidence concerning the circumstances under which the Parnell letters were written, is not generally credited. The *Times* may have summoned her as a witness, but the best informed persons on the subject declare that "Betty," as she is familiarly known among the Nationalists, knows nothing of the letters, and moreover, in spite of the course taken by her husband, has no quarrel with the Parnellites.

A CURIOUS MANUSCRIPT.

Maj. Sharp Hume has published a translation of a curious manuscript found at Madrid, giving a graphic account by a Spanish eye-witness of English affairs from 1527 to 1549. The writer, who appears to have gone everywhere, was present at the execution of Anne Boleyn. He says she was dressed in a night robe of damask with a red damask skirt. She was very graceful and had a long neck. She asked which was the headsman, a man who came from St. Omir. Thereupon he dropped on one knee and asked her pardon in French. He had a long sword which he kept concealed under a heap of straw and pretended to be waiting for a messenger to bring another weapon, and Anne Boleyn was still looking in the direction from which the expected messenger was to come, when the headsman reached out his hand, grasped the sword, and at one stroke decapitated her. The book contains seventy-five chapters full of curious matters.

"LIVES OF THE FATHERS."

Black publishes Archdeacon Farrar's long expected "Lives of the Fathers," in two thick volumes. It is practically a history of the Christian churches during the first four centuries of the Christian era. The biographies are in chronological sequence from Ignatius of Antioch to Chrysostom. The author specially mentions in his preface the kindness with which his previous works have been received, not only in England but America.

England.

A CRANK'S WILD STATEMENT.

LONDON, January 24.—The statement recently made in Pittsburg by Edward James, claiming to represent the Hope Iron & Tinplate Co. of Tipton, that over $1,000,000 had been contributed by the tin-plate manufacturers and merchants in England to defeat the clause in the Senate tariff bill imposing a duty on tin plate, was cabled to this country and the attention of the manager of the Hope Co. was called to the matter. That gentleman said that James was wholly without authority to represent the Hope Co. in America and that his statements were absolutely untrue. James left the Stafford district three months ago. People then considered him a "crank." A month ago the manager received a letter from an American trader asking whether James was acting under the authority of the company. The manager replied in the negative.

GLADSTONE AND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Mr. Gladstone, who is now at Naples, in reply to a correspondent who had called his attention to the fact that a branch of the Irish National League had been named after him, writes: "I have no connection of any sort with the League, nor have I any knowledge whatsoever upon the subject. I suppose my name was chosen owing to my efforts to free the Irish from oppressive laws, such as are absolutely certain to produce objectionable acts on the part of some Irishmen, the fewness of which I only wonder at and feel thankful for."

Ireland.

THE "TIMES'" FRESH EVIDENCE.

DUBLIN, January 24.—The *Express* (conservative) asserts that the London *Times* has secured fresh and important documents from the United States, which will be produced before the Parnell Commission in support of its charges against Parnellite members of the House of Commons.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN'S TRIAL.

The trial of Mr. William O'Brien on the charge of conspiracy began to-day to-day at Carrick-on-Sur, County Tipperary. The Government had issued a proclamation forbidding any demonstration welcoming Mr. O'Brien, but despite this action 20,000 persons gathered around the Court-house. Six hundred policemen charged the crowd, using their batons freely but were unable to disperse the gathering. The excitement in town is feverish. As Mr. O'Brien entered the Court-house he was greeted with vociferous cheers. His defense will be conducted by Mr. Timothy Healy. When the case of Mr. Bates Lawrence Carew, member of Parliament for North Kildare, and Mr. Dennis Kilbride, Member of Parliament for South Kerry, who are charged with offenses under the crimes act, were called in the court at Kildare to-day, the accused failed to answer. Warrants for their arrest were issued.

France.

A BYE ELECTION.

PARIS, Janury 24.—The death of M. Leroux, member of the Chamber of Deputies, entails a bye election on February in the Department of the Nord, the largest constituency in France, next to that of the Seine.

AN EDITOR WOUNDED.

A duel was fought to-day between M. Cornudet, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Creuse, and M. Chapronllaud, editor of a newspaper. The latter gentleman was wounded. The duel was the result of a quarrel growing out of the candidacy of Gen. Boulanger.

Denmark.

A LONG-PENDING CLAIM.

COPENHAGEN, January 24.—The British Minister at Athens will shortly give his decision as arbitrator upon the claim of the United States Government against Denmark for compensation on account of the Danish commander at St. Thomas firing upon the American ship Benjamin Franklin as that vessel was leaving port, in 1854, without permission from the authorities.

Austria.

CARDINAL HAYNAID'S OFFER.

VIENNA, January 24.—Cardinal Haynaid has offered his celebrated Herbarium, valued at $50,000, to the Hungarian National Museum.

DECORATED BY THE EMPEROR.

Baumeister, Schoene and Hartman of the Burg Theater, have been decorated with the order of Francis Joseph.

Germany.

A SPECIAL "GEFFCKEN PARAGRAPH."

BERLIN, January 24.—The Cologne *Gazette* proposes the insertion of a special Geffcken paragraph in the penal code, which, it says, requires thorough revision from beginning to end.

The Dominion.

THE FISHERY MATTER.

OTTAWA, Ontario, January 24.—It is understood in official circles here that henceforth the Dominion policy towards American fishermen will be on the most stringent lines that can be consistently followed. In fact, this intention has gone so far that orders have been issued that no more modus vivendi licenses are to be given to American fishermen which, in effect, means that American fishermen cannot avail themselves of the compromise which is agreed to pending the acceptance or rejection of the Chamberlain treaty. There is a deep-seated conviction here that ever since Yankee fishermen have been allowed to visit Halifax and avail themselves of the modus vivendi, they have abused the privileges offered them and laugh in their sleeves at the gullibility of the Canucks. More stringent regulations than ever are being arranged for promulgation during the coming fishing season, and the entire fleet of fishery cruisers will be given almost carte blanche in the matter of interfering with the Yankee skippers and making life on the Nova Scotia and Cape Breton coasts a burden to them. It was broadly hinted here yesterday in circles opposed to Collector Ross, who is a Liberal, that he acted for no other reason than to embarass the Conservative Government of Ottawa. There is said to be an official report in existence here having as its most salient feature, notes of divers little dinners and confabs held between Consul-General Phelan of Halifax and the deposed collector.

COLLIDED IN A FOG.

A Brakeman's Fate—Crushed to Death—Killed by the Cars.

NEW YORK, January 24.—At 7:25 this morning, during the dense fog, the south-bound Sixth avenue train was standing at the One Hundred and Fourth street station of the Ninth Avenue road. As the train was about to pull away from the station a Sixth Avenue train collided with the rear end of it. Immediately after this first collision, a Ninth avenue train which was following the second Sixth avenue train ran into the rear of the latter. Miss Handley and Mrs. John Floyd were cut slightly in the face by broken glass and were taken to their homes. Some of the other passengers were slightly cut by glass or received bruises in the general shaking up. The cars were slightly damaged.

Abandoned the Ship.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 24.—A cablegram was received at the Exchange reading-room yesterday stating that the steamship Erin, which left Baltimore for Jamaica last Friday, was abandoned off Cape Hatteras with her shaft broken and her crew landed at Newport News. Further details could not be learned. The vessel belongs to the Erin Steamship Co. of Liverpool, and had been chartered for the voyage by the Baltimore Fruit Co. She put in through overhauling here and a new shaft was put in. Her passengers were W. E. Brown and James Cox, Georgia Jutlers, at Montreal, and Rev. Mr. Woodill and son of Philadelphia. All were saved.

Under a Falling Wall.

CINCINNATI, O., January 24.—This forenoon while workmen under Contractor Graveson were pulling down a brick wall at Mably & Carew's building at Fifth and Vine streets, four workmen remained on the inner side. The swaying wall, instead of falling outward toppled inward and buried the men. One of them, John Wilson, was taken out insensible and is thought to be fatally injured. The three others were taken out seriously but not fatally injured. They are Geo. Barrett, John Hope and Henry Nolte. When the patrol wagon came to the scene the wheels caught in the railroad track and threw the driver to the ground, breaking one of his legs.

A Rear-End Collision.

NEW YORK, January 24.—In the dense fog this morning about 7 o'clock a train at the Fulton street and Nostrand avenue station, on the Kings County Elevated Railroad, in Brooklyn, on the down track, was run into by a train in the rear which had been following. No damage was caused, but the passengers were shaken up and greatly excited. One of them, Samuel Koriffin by name, lost his presence of mind and jumped o ffthe front platform of the first car into the street. He was killed on the spot. The cars were not damaged and none of the passengers were hurt.

Crushed to Death.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VANDALIA, Mo., January 24.—A. B. Pilkington, a miner in the employ of the Audrain Mining & Manufacturing Coal Co., was instantly killed by a fall of coal in their mines about 7 o'clock this morning. He was endeavoring to break loose a fall of coal, which he had undermined yesterday, and, as he found considerable difficulty in breaking it loose, he undertook to pass under it to the end, when it fell, catching him under it and killing him instantly. Deceased leaves a family in poor circumstances.

Killed by the Cars.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., January 24.—Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock the mangled body of Eddie Manning was found on the trestle work of the Stony Creek Bridge, between this place and Danville Junction, on the Wabash Railway. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but it is supposed he was walking on the trestle when overtaken by a train. He was 18 years old and employed as a dry-goods clerk in Danville, Ill.

A Brakeman's Fate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., January 24.—Chas. Funk, a freight brakeman on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad, was run over and killed near Meadville, a small station east of here, last night about 11 o'clock, the wheels passing over his body above the hips, literally cutting him in two. He was married about a month ago and resided at Brookfield.

Sedalia at the Inauguration.

By Telegraph to POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., January 24.—The Republican Flambeau Club to-day forwarded to the headquarters of the Finance Committee at Washington $50 to secure quarters for the club at the inauguration of Gen. Harrison. Forty names are already on the list and fifty members will attend and compete for the prizes offered.

Norwood's Contest Knocked Out.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 24.—The State Senate at 12 o'clock to-day passed, after a lengthy discussion, a resolution requiring C. M. Norwood, who is contesting the seat of Gov. J. P. Eagle, to pay the cost of the contest. The vote stood 22 to 10. This practically settles the contest.

A Serious Mishap.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GREENVILLE, Ill., January 24.—Last night, while returning from a lecture, Grandma Beebe, an old lady 70 years of age and mother of Mrs. F. B. Seaman, slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking her thigh bone. As the old lady is very feeble, her condition is very precarious.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor a trial in its praise.

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Death Watch.

POST-DISPATCH.

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JAMES NELSON BURNES.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE CONGRESSMAN FROM THE ST. JOE DISTRICT.

Stricken With Paralysis While at His Desk in the House—Action of the Missouri Delegation—Adjournment of the House—All Quiet at the Isthmus—Bond Offerings—Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—Congressman James N. Burnes of St. Joseph, Mo., was stricken with paralysis while at his desk in the House late yesterday afternoon and expired at 12:46 o'clock this morning. Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the sundry civil bill was under consideration, Mr. Burnes signified his intention of addressing the House on that subject. As Chairman

Hon. James N. Burnes.

of the Sub-committee on Appropriations he had been active in the management of appropriation measures, and it was his intention to make a point of order against an amendment which had been offered. The House was in committee of the whole and Mr. Dockery presided. Mr. Burnes was seated at his desk taking notes of the debate when in progress between Mr. Butterworth of Ohio and Mr. Farquar of New York. He was expecting to speak at some length when they finished and was preparing his notes for an elaborate argument. It was about 2:30 o'clock that he expressed to Congressman Bland, who was near him, a feeling of great oppression. He got up and walked out in the center aisle and toward the main door. Representative Butterworth had just finished his remarks and went to Col. Burnes to consult him about the matter under discussion. Mr. Butterworth remarked to Col. Burnes that he looked pale.

"Yes, I feel a queer sensation here," said Mr. Burnes, rubbing the left side of his face.

At that moment his hand fell nerveless at his side and he expressed a sense of weakness. Mr. Butterworth led him to the balcony. Mr. Burnes was revived somewhat by the fresh air. They then walked to the rooms of the Appropriation Committee and Col. Burnes lay down on a sofa. Soon he lost the use of his left hand and the paralysis extended down his side. Word was sent to the House of his condition and a commotion ensued. Mr. Dockery left the chair and hastened to his friend's side. Drs. Gallinger of New Hampshire, Davis of Massachusetts and Hunter of Kentucky were summoned. They made an examination of the case and gave it as their opinion that the stroke was due to cerebral apoplexy. Shortly after 3 o'clock an ambulance was called, and Mr. Burnes was conveyed to the hotel. He was carried to his room and placed on a couch. He rallied slightly then and expressed a desire to sit up. His condition remained unchanged until 6 o'clock, when irritation of the stomach set in and he began to cough violently. This lasted for half an hour and greatly exhausted the sick man. At 7 o'clock he became unconscious and it was found by the physicians that a blood vessel had burst at the base of the brain and that a hemmorrhage had set in. He continued to sink slowly and at 12:46 he died.

Those who stood at the bedside when he breathed his last were: The Congressman's son, D. D. Burnes; his brother, Fielding Burnes; his Secretary, Edward De Labigt, Dr. Bayne, Representatives Dockery, Gallinger, McCreary, Barry of Mississippi, Henderson of Iowa, Col. John Chinn and Col. Montgomery of Nodaway County, Mo., and Col. William R. Morrison.

THE DEAD CONGRESSMAN.

Col. Burnes was born in Indiana, August 29, 1836. His parents moved to Platte County, Missouri, when he was 5 years of age. He graduated at the Harvard Law School when he was 21. He followed his profession for twenty years and then became a banker. During the war he gained his title by commanding provisional troops on short expeditions. After the war he was elected Judge of the Common Pleas Court. Seven years ago he was elected to Congress and has served continually since. He was very wealthy.

ACTION BY CONGRESS.

The entire delegation in Congress from Missouri, together with Speaker Carlisle, Mr. Randall and the other members of the Appropriations Committee, met in the room of the House Committee on Appropriations at 4 o'clock this morning, to take suitable action upon the death of Representative James N. Burnes. There were few remarks beyond a brief statement that it was necessary that they called the members together and the delegation confined itself to the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. James N. Burns, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that a select committee consisting of seven members of the House and three members of the Senate be appointed to take order superintending the funeral and to escort the remains of the deceased to their place of burial, and that the necessary expenses attending the execution of this order be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for promptly carrying out the provisions of these resolutions.

Resolved, That the clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate, and that as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

According to the present understanding the funeral is to take place at St. Joseph, Mo., the residence of the deceased and the funeral procession will leave here with the remains at 7:40 to-night for that place, reaching their destination Sunday evening. The Committee on Appropriations of which Mr. Burnes was a member, met at 11 o'clock but did not enter upon any public duty. On motion of Gov. Long a resolution of respect to the memory of Hon. James N. Burnes was adopted and placed upon the journal of the committee. Every member of the committee expressed the greatest sorrow at the sudden and terrible blow which had fallen on its membership.

In accordance with the terms of the resolutions adopted by both houses of Congress this afternoon, a committee consisting of Senators Vest, Teller and Coke (Mr. Teller having been substituted for Mr. Cullom) and Representatives Mansur, Stone of Missouri, Wade, Sayers, Lynam, Henderson of Iowa and Perkins was appointed to accompany the remains of Mr. Burnes to St. Joseph, Mo.

Consul Willard's Denial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—United States Consul Willard, at Guaymas, Mexico, has sent a dispatch to the State Department denying the report that a number of American citizens had been killed by Yaqin Indians near Orits, thirty miles from Guaymas. He says that the Indians attacked a small force of Mexican soldiers and killed several of them, but that no foreigners were injured.

All Quiet at Colon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—The Secretary of State has received a cable message from the United States Consul at Colon, stating that affairs on the Isthmus of Panama are quiet.

To-Day's Bond Offerings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 24.—To-day's bond offerings aggregated $5,500 as follows: Registered 4s, $5,500 at 127½.

Do You Wear Good Clothes?

All the $30 tailor-made suits are reduced to $15.45 in the sweep-out sale of FAMOUS.

The Quincy Tragedy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., January 24.—There are no new developments concerning the horrible double tragedy which was enacted here yesterday afternoon. The coroner's jury failed to find any letters that gave the slightest cause for the murder of his wife and suicide of Lafayette Fredericks. Jealousy is the cause assigned by those who knew them. John and William Stanley, brothers of Mrs. Fredericks, arrived in the city from Reardstown this morning. Philip Fredericks will arrive from Kansas City to-night, when it will be agreed as to the final disposition of the remains.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

St. Clair County News Items — Belleville Notes.

A young woman of prepossessing appearance, giving the name of Jessie Washburn, was taken into custody last evening for creating a disturbance near the Relay Depot by hooting and shouting at passengers waiting for their trains. It was supposed that she was either drunk or insane. When taken to the station she said that she lived in St. Louis, and had run away from her husband, James Washburn, with another man whose name she refused to tell. She gave her address in St. Louis at 1256 Clark avenue, and said she had left her husband because he abused her. When locked up in her cell she became very violent and three or four times attempted to stab herself with a dagger which she had in her possession. It was feared that she might take her life while incarcerated, and therefore she was released at an early hour this morning by the chief.

Nellie Crump of this city filed suit for divorce for the April term of court in the City Court of East St. Louis from her husband, Louis A. Crump. The couple were married in East St. Louis in June, 1886, and lived together until November, 1888. During that time the plaintiff alleges that her husband was frequently intoxicated and while in this condition he beat her and maltreated her in every way, causing a permanent dislocation of her left shoulder. She further alleges that he failed to support her during this time. She desires the restoration of her maiden name.

William Burks, who was recently released from Chester Penitentiary, where he had been serving a term of one year for burglary, was arrested just after his release for counterfeiting at Shawneetown, Ill., and was brought through East St. Louis en route to Chester Penitentiary by Deputy United States Marshal Snyder.

George S. Baily Lodge, No. 18, Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association, gave its first annual calico ball at Flannigen's Hall in East St. Louis last night. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with dancers. Souvenirs were given to each lady present until the supply of them gave out. All those who have not been provided with them can obtain them by applying to Mr. M. A. Sullivan of the East St. Louis *Weekly Star*. The ladies whose names on the list of those who did not get souvenirs are Mrs. Montgomery, Fanny Sampter, Mamie Arms, Lou Hughes, Mary Evens, Mary Carr, Mary Mahoney, Nellie Lewis, Christine Gansett, Mrs. James Higgins, Jane Fitzgerald, Lizzie Brown, Cora Todd, Elsie Burton, Jose Dauer, Mollie Cooney, Rose Hamilton, Mary Koenig, Mrs. Al Smith, Willie Kimper, Emma Keese, Frances Krebs, Fannie Burton, Allie Gilbert, Ida Seiter, Mary Arms, Lou Hughes, Mary Evens, Mary Carr, Mary Mahoney, Nellie Lewis, Christine Gansett, Mrs. James Higgins, Jane Fitzgerald, Lizzie Brown, Cora Todd, Elsie Burton, Jose Dauer, Mollie Cooney, Rose Hamilton, Mary Koenig, Mrs. Al Smith, Willie M. Jones, Ella Fanaher.

The ball was a success in every particular, and was under the direction of the following committees:

Arrangements—J. W. Watts, Dennis Ryan, T. J. Murphy, John F. Fancher, James E. Shoptaugh.

Reception—Harry Timlin, C. B. Wilson, Geo. S. Smythe, Wm. M. Beasley, H. C. Brown, Jerry J. Kane, Charles Marlow, Perry Kilden, James Bailey, John Conway, Ed. McNeil, Thomas Minton, Harry Scott, Thomas Pete, G. G. Bailey, C. W. Pitman, Joseph Mitchell, Dennis Connors. Floor—Harry Timlin, J. J. Kane, George S. Smythe, Dennis Connors, James Bailey, Charles Marlow, Frank Millhouse, Henry Thompson. Supper—James Watts, John Conners, P. D. Sullivan, Ben Bennett, A. R. Caldwell, John Hanrahan, Frank Dineen, F. Murphy.

Morris L. Wheat, Foreman of the Knights of Labor, was in East St. Louis this morning shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Young Bowman was arraigned in court by Justice Bunyan this morning for disturbing the peace.

A reception and social will be given to-morrow evening by the Association Hall under the auspices of the R. E. Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of appointing new committees.

Solicitors for the erection of a new Sisters' Hospital on Eighth street and Illinois avenue are now canvassing the city.

Mrs. Helen Schubert of Brooklyn, Ill., was in this city last evening searching for her 12-year-old son, Frank, whom she alleges has been missing from home since last Saturday.

Belleville.

The Bright Star Social Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Geo. Simpson, President; John Zurk, Vice-President; Louis Weber, Financial Secretary; Fred Meyer, Corresponding Secretary; Alex White, Treasurer.

Charles Prender of East St. Louis, who had his skull fractured by a blow on the head some time ago, and was placed at the County Hospital for treatment, has entirely recovered and was discharged last evening.

The M'lles Social Circle will give a mask ball on February 16.

The West Belleville Maennerchor has fixed February 23 as the date of its annual masquerade ball.

Charles Danges, Jr., was arrigned before Justice Guentz last evening for beating his wife. He was fined $5 and costs.

J. B. Rentchler of Kingston, N. M., is here on a visit to relatives and old friends.

The contesting count of the various polling precincts in St. Clair County in reference to the congressional contest between Baker and Forman began to-day. Each poll will be canvassed with the exception of East St. Louis, which will be counted to-morrow. The votes in election law and were burned on the night of the election.

W. S. Anderson, editor of the Nashville *Democrat*, W. S. Forman of Nashville, Benj. R. Burroughs and others were in attendance at the count. All that was done this morning was to take the testimony of the County Clerk, Rhein, who certified to the correctness of the returns as made.

Andrew Clarkson of West Belleville was severely kicked in the chest last evening by an unmanageable horse.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

The Republicans Get Out of Their Tight Box.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 24.—The House Republicans this morning recovered themselves from their awkward dilemma of yesterday on the joint resolution for final adjournment on April 26. The Republicans held a caucus on the subject this morning and when the matter came up Mr. Paddock moved to refer it to a special committee to be appointed by the chair. The roll was called and the motion adopted, seventy-eight to sixty-three, a strict party vote except that Walsh, Democrat, voted yes with the Republicans and Crawford, Republican, voted no with the Democrats.

Representative Craig introduced a resolution demanding an investigation of the reasons for the high rate of taxation in 1887. The resolution was adopted and the Finance Committee is to do the work.

In the Senate Mr. Stephenson's resolution in regard to the reduction of railroad fares was referred to the Committee on Railroads instead of a special committee. A resolution was introduced from the Tri-City Labor Conference at Rock Island, asking the repeal of the Merritt conspiracy law.

KNOCKED OUT.

The Indictments Against David R. Boogher Irregularly Drawn.

Circuit Attorney Ashley Clover this afternoon entered nolle prosequis to all the indictments against David R. Boogher in the Criminal Court. Boogher was charged with having forged the names of his brothers and others on notes which were discounted by money lenders. The indictments were over twenty in number and were nolle prosequied Mr. Clover says because of an irregularity in them which would be fatal to the cases. He says the master will be again called to the Grand-jury notice. There had been a special jury of business men summoned. As the indictments were withdrawn and the cases did not come to trial the summoned men were not entitled to any fees. They were very indignant about this and besieged Clerk Hoad for some time with their protests.

A Sheriff Assigns and Skips.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., January 24.—Sheriff J. L. Kibbee of Boyd County, Ky., made an assignment late last night and left home before daylight this morning. He is said to be short $15,000.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

GOV. FRANCIS DEFERS THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW LABOR COMMISSIONER.

The House Committee to Investigate the Management of the State University to Be Appointed To-Morrow—Insurance Legislation—Capt. Kneisley Pays His Compliments to Sanborn—State Capital News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 24.—The Governor stated this morning that he would not send the name of the new Labor Commissioner to the Senate to-day. The only appointment which will be made will be that of physician at the State Penitentiary.

Speaker Russell stated that he will announce the committee to investigate the alleged mismanagement of the affairs of the State University the first thing to-morrow morning. It is generally believed that either Champ Clark or Webb of Jackson County will get the Chairmanship.

Dr. John D. Vinell, John I. Martin and S. S. Bass of St. Louis called on the Governor this morning and talked benevolent association insurance to him for some little time. Martin and Bass appeared before the Committee on Insurance, having in charge a bill giving the right to benevolent associations to insure their members and urged the passage of the measure.

The Governor sent to the Senate this morning the name of Dr. N. B. Llewellyn of Hannibal to be physician at the State Penitentiary.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The proceedings in the House this morning began with the submission of a petition from the business men by Mr. Webb of Jackson County, asking the Legislature to fix the maximum rate to be charged by telephone companies at $4 a month. There was an appreciable falling off in the number of bills introduced. The only one of any importance was one by Mr. Tubbs of Osage County, providing for the encouragement of the manufacture of sugar by granting a bounty by the State of 2 cents a pound.

Capt. Kneisley of Columbia got after the attention of the House this morning on a question of privilege. In an interview with Prof. Sanborn, published in a Kansas City newspaper, he handled the professor without gloves and with unsparing hand. Referring to a statement by Sanborn that he was an Anarchist and prejudiced against the university authorities, Kneisley declared that his Anarchism and his prejudice! Why, this scheming adventurer was bred, educated, fed and fattened on prejudice. The Captain denied that he was opposed to Sanborn because he was a professor. He was a Republican and made a plea for his own appointment on the University Investigating Committee on the ground that the committee should not be composed entirely of those who could point out the sinkholes and beasts of corruption so cleverly covered up by the university management.

Church and Harrison County's bill pending up the resolution introduced by him yesterday, said that he wished to enter a disclaimer to the charge that the Republicans wanted to cut down the appropriations for physicians' salaries. He understood that the Democratic caucus was held last night to take action on the resolution as a party and vote against the Republicans. He only actuated in this matter by conscience and he hoped his Democratic brethren would join him in holding down the contingent expenses as much as possible.

Champ Clark got the floor as the champion of the Democratic side. He said: "The Republicans seem too anxious by half to convince us that they mean nothing by these resolutions aimed at the clerical force, and that they are not actuated by party motives. Mr. Flanagan, the Republican member from Jasper County, was very careful to tell us that he was not striking at the retrenchment and reform question from a party standpoint when he was stirring up the monkeys yesterday. Now to-day comes another Republican member with the same story. It appears to me, gentlemen, that the lady doth protest too much. Now I just want to say this, that the Democrats are the dominant party in the State of Missouri and we have here responsible for the legislation here this winter. If the expenses of the Legislature are to be cut down we propose to do the cutting down ourselves. If the force needs increasing we propose to increase it, and if the number is just right we propose to keep it at the proper figure."

Mr. Clark made a comparison of the expenses of the Legislatures under Democratic and Republican State governments, all favorable to the Democrats. He estimated the expenses of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly at $210,000, while those of the Republican Legislature in 1868 and 1869 were $376,915 and $342,266 respectively, and they were not revising sessions either. In the course of his remarks he scored the Republicans unmercifully, referring to Benjamin Harrison as the "peach-faced President from Indiana."

Mr. Flanagan of Jasper County, the best speaker on the Republican side, in answer to Mr. Clark, waved in his hand a printed resolution of two pages and said: "We have paid the Engrossing Clerk and his staff of twenty-six assistants $1,720 since the beginning of the session and the copying of this little paper is all the work they have done. The copying of fifty-odd pages of printed matter has cost the citizens of Missouri $1,720, and I ask is that right?"

Mr. Flanagan denied the record of previous Republican administrations and said in conclusion that he hoped the resolution would pass.

Speeches on the resolution were made by other members until long after the morning hour. Just before the House was ready to vote Thurmond of Callaway County electrified the members by jumping the Democratic caucus agreement and offering a substitute for the Church Republican resolution of the same general import and providing for a very considerable reduction in the clerical force. He was loudly applauded by Republican members, while the Democrats looked on in blank astonishment. Mr. Thurmond stated that on party questions he was a Democrat and would vote with the Democrats, but this was not a political issue. He believed that the Republican administrations in the past had been extravagant, but that was no reason why the Democrats should follow in their footsteps. He believed the clerical force was too large and he was going to vote to reduce it.

Mr. Clark moved to postpone consideration of Mr. Thurmond's substitute until to-morrow morning. The Democrats voted with Mr. Clark for postponement, and it was carried by a vote of 69 ayes to 44 noes, and Mr. Thurmond and his Republican friends were defeated.

The House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Senator McGinnis got on his hobby again this morning about the ventilation of the senate Chamber. The Senators talked nearly an hour on the advisability of opening the old fireplaces, and finally out of consideration for Senator McGinnis' health, ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to see that McGinnis' views about ventilation were carried out.

On motion of Senator Major the Secretary of State was instructed to furnish the Revision Committee with copies of Patterson's Digest of the State Statutes.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Clay: Amending the game laws.

By Mr. Teasdale: Providing for giving mechanics' liens to architects.

By Mr. McKellop: To regulate the fees of Recorders and Circuit Clerks.

By Mr. Thurman: Two bills revising the laws relating to mines and mining, and to the duties of Labor Commissioner.

By Mr. Sparks: To revise the law relating to the restraining of diseased cattle from running at large.

The Senate went into executive session to receive an appointment by the Governor.

The Senate confirmed Dr. Llewellyn's appointment and adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Candidates for the Vacancy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 24.—The death of Congressman James N. Burnes creates a vacancy which the Democrats will find some difficulty in filling, for the reason that the district is considered very close. Burnes was about the only man in his party who was thought able to carry it. Among the politicians at the State capital there is a great deal of discussion of the probable candidates for the congressional nomination in both parties. On the side of the Democrats the names most frequently mentioned are Henry Ballmey, Walter Young and Tom Parish of Nodaway, Bob Wilson of Platte, W. W. Ramsey of Nodaway. The Republicans have Frank Foogat, M. S. Kelly and A. C. Dawes of St. Joseph and Lyman Parcher of Nodaway.

Workingmen, Attention.

Extra heavy winter suits, worth $7.50 and sold all season for $4.95, reduced to $3.95; sweep-out sale at FAMOUS.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

A Case of Great Interest to Brokers and Buyers of Stock—Notes.

A rather peculiar case, that will probably bring before the court the question of dealing in futures, selling stocks short, etc., is pending in Judge Valliant's room. Marcus A. Wolff, the plaintiff, alleges in his petition that on October 31, 1887, James Campbell, a broker, represented that he was the owner of twenty-five shares of Fifth National Bank stock, which was then worth $100 per share, and he offered to sell the stock to Wolff if Wolff would give him a note for $2,500, payable in ninety days. Wolff accepted the offer and made the note, giving Campbell also a receipt for the stock and a paper pledging it as security for the note. Wolff claims that the representations were false; that Campbell did not have the stock at the time he pretended to sell it and did not have the stock to deliver prior to the failure of the bank on November 7, 1887, when the stock became worthless. But after the failure of the bank Campbell procured twenty-five shares of worthless stock, which he attached to the note. He then sold the note, with the stock attached, to W. H. Trask for $2,400. Trask secured the note in good faith, and at maturity presented it for payment. Wolff refused to pay it and Trask brought suit and obtained a judgment, under which Wolff had to pay $2,676 and costs. In concluding his petition Wolff says that at no time did Campbell give him any consideration for the note.

Campbell, in his answer to the amended petition, which was filed January 15, recites the incidents of the transaction. He says he is a banker and broker, and, according to a well-established custom, he buys and sells for his customers and their account in his own name, without disclosing the name of the person for whom he acts, and that he acted so in this transaction, and the plaintiff knew that he was personally responsible on all such contracts of purchase and sale, that at the time of the sale of the stock in question the plaintiff was a director in the Fifth National Bank, and, desiring to purchase stock in the bank, applied to the defendant as broker to obtain it for him. Campbell then states that at the time he had twenty-five shares of the stock for sale for a customer and he sold it to Wolff and accepted the note, but he did not contract to sell Wolff any particular stock and the name of the customer for whom it was sold was not disclosed. He made no representation that he was the owner of the stock and the note was executed on no such consideration, but that the transaction was in the regular course of his business as a broker, "whereby he dealt daily in securities for present and future delivery, as the case may be, in his own name on account of undisclosed customers." He further says that after the trade his customer refused to accept the certificate and he (Campbell) became personally responsible for the delivery of the stock until the maturity of the note, and was ready and offered to deliver the stock. For some time after the execution of the note the stock remained at par. Before maturity the note was sold to Trask in good faith, while the note was for value, and he (Campbell) denies that there was any consideration.

This morning the plaintiff filed a motion which will bring the case down to a very interesting point. He moves to strike out of the answer all that part which says that it is a general and well-established custom for brokers to sell in their own names for customers whose names are not disclosed, and then declare that in such cases the broker becomes personally responsible. The motion will be argued shortly, and it is one which will be of great interest to brokers as well as to their customers.

Legal Notes.

The case of Daniel Sweeney against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co. was tried in Judge Withrow's room this morning. Sweeney sues to recover damage for a horse and cart that were injured by one of the defendant's engines.

The suit of Berthold & Jennings against Lea Bros. was tried in Judge Valliant's room the same time. In the petition the plaintiff alleges that it entered into a contract with the defendant, who agreed to deliver to the plaintiff 300,000 feet of yellow poplar lumber; that 61,521 feet were delivered, but the defendant has refused to deliver the balance, and the plaintiff claims $761 damages for failure to perform the contract.

The hearing of the quo warranto proceedings against the Ladies of the Sacred Heart has been set for next Wednesday.

John O'Connell came into court this morning and filed his answer, consenting to give give up $5,000, or half the amount of his judgment against the St. Louis Cable & Western Railway Co., for damages. The motion for a new trial was therefore overruled.

The suit for damages of John and Bridget Moran against the St. Louis Shoe & Slipper Co. was begun in Judge Klein's room this morning. It is alleged by the plaintiffs was on the defendants' elevator, when it fell four stories, and she was killed.

A Big Cut in Pants.

Men's $1.98 Pants reduced to $1.29
Men's $2.45 Pants reduced to $1.65.
Men's $3.95 Pants reduced to $2.49.
Men's $5.45 Pants reduced to $3.69.
Sweep-out sale of FAMOUS.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Good Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Trading was fairly active on the Mining Exchange this morning, but the decline of two or three favorite stocks was marked. One or two properties showed a strong advance, but the general tendency was downward, in spite of heavy purchases.

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Pat Murphy was in strong demand. The market opened at 25, at which 1,700 shares changed hands. At 26½ the transfers amounted to 2,300 shares, and at 27½ over 8,000 shares were sold, this being the largest transaction made in this stock for many months. So large a sale weakened the market, and after 1,000 shares had been sold the stock was offered at this figure, with 25 bid. It was reported that a strike had been made in the eighth level, apparently an extension from the Mary Murphy vein, but the officers of the company said that they had no official news of this nature.

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Frisco was weak and sales were light. The market opened at 60c bid, but no sales were made above 57½, at which 300 shares changed hands; 600 shares sold at 55, trading closing with a transfer of 300 shares at 56½.

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West Granite opened with sales aggregating 4,500 shares at $1.17½, and dropped to $1.15, the market closing with a transfer of 1,500 shares at this price.

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Black Oak was very strong at 55, over 3,200 shares changing hands, and this price being bid for more. The mine is said to have large reserves of ore in readiness for milling.

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Gold King was 55 asked; 200 Adams sold at 33½. Golden Era was 16¾ bid, 20 asked; 500 Dinero sold at 10, the stock closing at 9½ asked, 9 bid; 100 Cariboo sold at 8, and 500 at 7½; Concepcion was offered at 15, 20¾ was bid for Central Silver, 30 asked; 28¾ was offered for Anderson; 2,800 I.X.L. sold 11½, and 600 changed hands at 12; 100 Jumbo brought 23¾, and 200 was disposed of at 22½; 500 M. I. brought 16¼; 2,300 Mary Foster sold at 13½, at 12 the transfers amounted to 1,700 shares, and 500 brought 11½, the market closing with this price asked. Silver Age offered at 2½, bid $2.15.

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A meeting of the committee to draft rules governing curb trading was held this afternoon.

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Money was easy and loans on good security readily obtained at 6@7 per cent. New York exchange 50 cents premium. Clearances, $2,948,176; balances, $325,329.

An Improper Place.

Detective John Hobbs at 3 o'clock this afternoon swore to an information for a warrant against Mrs. Eleanor Barrett for keeping an improper house at 1400 Lucas place. The house was formerly known as the Restaurant Peerless, is across Fourteenth street from the Exposition and directly in front of the First Presbyterian Church. The police have received numerous complaints about the house and they received on an investigation. Detective Hobbs was defailed with the above result.

THAT ANNOYING SMELL.

Sewer Commissioner McMath Cannot Explain It—Mr. Pierce Talks.

There is a smell at large in the western part of the city, from Compton Hill northward to the line of the Citizens' cable road. At times the smell is strong, and at other times it is not so strong. It has been detected in various parts of that locality ever since Monday. It seems to come from the sewers. All persons who have come into contact with it agree that it comes up from the sewers either through the manholes or through the plumbing in the houses. On Monday morning it was very noticeable on Washington avenue, from Eighteenth street, west to Garrison avenue. It was also observed on that day, in the vicinity of the Cable & Western Railroad, east of Grand avenue. Most of the people who have smelled this smell say that it smells like gas or gasoline. The popular verdict is very much in favor of calling it gasoline. All sorts of conjectures have been volunteered on the subject of its origin and source, but so far it has not been traced by anybody to its headquarters. Today a resident of Compton Hill complains that the odor has been observed in that locality for the past week, sometimes very strong and at other times in a milder form, but always with that suggestion of an overturned lamp or burst gas main about it that makes it eminently disagreeable and brings up visions of all sorts of malarious diseases.

[SEWER COMMISSIONER M'MATH became aware of this odor on his way home Monday evening, but he says that he does not find its origin in the sewers, but it is said be the result of some lone's carelessness in throwing gasoline into the sewers. He explained: "If a quantity of gasoline or gasoline refuse has been thrown into Mill Creek sewer the result would be this smell, which would pervade half the town."

This is a very possible explanation, there is an immense net-work of sewers draining all of the district between Lafayette avenue and a line equally as far north of Mill Creek as Lafayette avenue is south of it. Gasoline thrown in to Mill Creek sewer at any point below Fourteenth street would generate a gas, the natural tendency of which would be upward and against the stream of the sewer. In its efforts to reach the highest possible points this gas would work its way north, south and west through all the Mill Creek Valley district and force its way out wherever there was an opening. How long the smell will last cannot be judged, but it may all escape in a day or two. The only oil works located in the Mill Creek valley is that of the Water-Pierce Oil Co. at Gratiot street, near Thirteenth.

MR. HENRY C. PIERCE,

Vice-President of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., was seen this afternoon at the company's office on Fourth and Washington avenue and was asked what he thought of Sewer Commissioner McMath's opinion as to the cause of the disagreeable odor which prevails in many parts of the city.

Mr. Pierce said: "Mr. McMath is I have no doubt a last resort. He is attributing the offensive smell to the source which he does. At the works on Thirteenth and Gratiot there is no refining done, and consequently no gasoline could dump into the Mill Creek sewer. If any of our oil got into the sewer it would be because of a leakage, but there could be no leakage without its being known, as the tanks are examined by gaugers every day. I think the offensive odor must come from some other source."

A Grand Opportunity.

All the $12 Men's Overcoats reduced to $6.49 in the sweep-out sale at FAMOUS.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The Parnell Commission—German Ministers Resign—Brutal Policemen.

LONDON, January 24.—At the hearing before the Parnell Commission to-day, Capt. Slack traced outrages in Ireland to the League and to the inflamed language of Irish members of the House of Commons, priests and other leaders. The League, practically assumed the Government of the country and encouraged outrages. There was no abnormal distress in his district. The outrages complained of would have occurred had they not been instigated by the League. On cross-examination Capt. Stack said that as a rule the Irish leaders did not denounce outrages, but there might have been exceptions.

Brutal Policemen.

DUBLIN, January 24.—While Mr. O'Brien was striving to pass through the crowd to enter the Court-house he was seized by a Police Inspector and dragged for the City Yards. The people were maddened by this treatment of Mr. O'Brien and pressed forward to rescue him from the hands of the Inspector. The police, however, repulsed the crowd. Timothy Healy who had pressed forward toward Mr. O'Brien was met by a bayonet levelled at his breast, but he was not injured. A number of reporters were maltreated. Mr. O'Brien complained to the magistrates that the police were attempting to incite a bloody riot.

German Ministers Resign.

BERLIN, January 24.—Gen. Von Schellendorf, Prussian Minister of War, and Dr. Von Schelling, Imperial Minister of Justice, have resigned.

THE HAYTIEN MUDDLE.

A Cablegram Received in New York Favorable to Legitime.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 23.—Gen. Contreras, the military attache of the Haytien Legation, has for two or three days had in his possession a cablegram from Hayti, the contents of which he has very carefully concealed from the public. There are, however, good reasons for believing that the message announces that Legitime's forces have captured St. Marc and Gonaives, two of Hippolyte's strongholds. One of Hippolyte's stanchest friends, speaking of the matter yesterday, said that he had been informed by cablegram from Mole St. Nicholas that Legitime had sent a man named Mott to St. Thomas with instructions to cable to the legation here that St. Marc and Gonaives had fallen. At the same time, Hippolyte's friend was told not to believe the story; that it was a canard issued by Legitime for the purpose of aiding the negotiations for a loan now progressing in this city between Legitime's friends and a New York banking-house.

AGAINST THE IRON MOUNTAIN.

The Car Trust Gets Judgment in the Suit for $850,000.

NEW YORK, January 24.—The Car Trust has won a victory against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern road. The suit was brought in the United States Court. It is to recover about $850,000, and grew out of an agreement made in 1880 between the Trust and Wabash System.

Crumbs From the Courts.

Letters of administration were granted Henry Kohler on the estate of Henry Kranz, valued at $20,000.

The will of Marie Sorensen was admitted to probate. She leaves all her property to her husband, Herman Sorensen, to go at his death to their children.

Mary C. Miller filed a petition asking for a divorce from her husband, Isaac Miller, on the ground of desertion.

Kate Ferris wants to be separated from Fred Ferris on account of his threats to kill her.

Maggie Halloran asked for a divorce from Thomas Halloran on the ground of desertion.

Help for Her.

The sum of $5 was left at this office for the lady who is in a sick and destitute condition at 909 North Twenty-second street, as was stated in last night's POST-DISPATCH—the lady who, during her lifetime, has been connected with charity work in St. Louis, which makes the case more sad. Friends of hers who reported the matter say that she does not desire her name published. The money was forwarded to her to-day. Persons who wish to help her can do so by calling at the number given above.

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John Patty, a middle-aged colored man of Greenville, Miss., ran against a pedestrian yesterday and a pin in the latter's coat penetrated the runner's eye. It was expected, but Patty was seized with a fit and died in an hour.

FRIDAY
(AS USUAL.)
Discount Day at Barr's
Discount goods put on Sale Fridays

This is the day we put our weekly accumulation of

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At big discounts on tables at all Departments. A visit to

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ON FRIDAY WILL PAY YOU WELL.

MRS. EKBERG'S ROMANCE.

The Swedish Lady Who Was Stranded in This City.

On January 13 the POST-DISPATCH printed a story concerning Mrs. Engia Ekberg, a once wealthy Swedish lady, who, with her five children, emigrated from Stockholm to this country to settle on a piece of land near Ritchie, Mo., a station on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. The land, it will be remembered, was sold to her for $1,500, while its appraised value is only $500. After seeing the land she at once realized that it could be of no benefit to her whatever, and she came to St. Louis. Here her funds gave out, and with the assistance of the Relief Association she mortgaged her property and rented the house at No. 2619 Pine street. Her purpose was to take in boarders and roomers. She has not been successful in this, and any assistance, either in the way of money, boarders or roomers, would be a charity well bestowed.

Mrs. Ekberg's husband a few years ago was a millionaire manufacturer of rich tapestry in Stockholm, but he failed, and not long ago died, leaving her and the children a mere fragment of his fortune, all of which is gone. They are now penniless. She brought with her a letter of introduction from Rev. A. P. Larson, pastor of the Second Swedish Methodist Church in Stockholm, indorsed by F. Ohgren, the presiding elder of the Stockholm District. This letter she presented to Rev. Dr. H. L. Lindquist, the pastor of the First Swedish Church here. Dr. Lindquist has interested himself in the case, and asks through the POST-DISPATCH that Mrs. Ekberg be helped over her difficulties.

"She is a perfect lady," said he to-day, "and has a fine mind to the last. She and her husband moved among the nicest people in Stockholm and her husband was well known there. Her large Pine street is furnished in first-class style and according to her own taste, which is excellent. She ought to get a few good roomers. She expects to make a settlement with the man who sold her the land and will get some of the money back, but she needs help now. She has two women helping in the house who can talk English, so that the language should not prevent roomers from renting at her place. If any young men desire to do a really kind act for as perfect a lady as you ever saw, and five as sweet children as the sun ever shone on, they ought to take rooms at Mrs. Ekberg's."

Has a Big Indorsement.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., January 24.—Congressman John Nicols, independent in politics, has the indorsement of 10,000 men for the Public Printer's office at Washington.

"GRAMMAW'S CHRISMUS."

A Pathetic Picture in a New York Elevated Car.

From the Albany Argus.

They say no true Christmas tales re ever told. Here is one for all that. There were three of them. Four weeks ago this nigh they had come to New York over the Pennsylvania road, and wild-eyed and hysteric at every strange sight and sound, had somehow got to and through and past the crush at the Fourteenth street elevated railroad station. Skittish as colts at the first pressure of the surcingle, they stood there tremblingly, holding their breaths in the swaying car, packed with home-going businessmen and gorgeously dressed shoppers. They had come all the way from "Ole Virginny" "fur to see dolish up with Chrismus" in the great city. Two were black girls not yet out of their teens, giggling and shrieking at every jolt and swaying of the uncertain carriage, but they held on bravely to the third, a little shrivzled old negress, with a black cashmere gown so faded it shone green under the bright lamps, and a dainty crow of white peeped between her Quaker bonnet and her blue-black bleached face. My heart went out to them in their cheery but pathetic helplessness, and I gently put the old "

IN THE ARENA OF SPORT.

SULLIVAN'S PHYSICIAN SAYS THAT HE IS NOT FIT TO FIGHT.

The Champion, He Says, Does Not Weigh More Than 190 Pounds Though Claiming to Weigh 215—His Legs Weak and He Cannot Stand the Training—How Skater Donoghue Won—Sporting News.

A dispatch from New York dated January 23, says: When John L. Sullivan was in this city on his last visit, two weeks ago, he had quite a talk regarding his present condition and chances of regaining his former health with Dr. John W. Gibbs, the specialist in the treatment of typhoid fever and the reducing of superfluous flesh.

The consultation, for such it was, in fact, occurred in the cafe of the Hoffman House, and was listened to by quite a group of interested men, among them Billy Edwards, the ex-champion light-weight pugilist of America.

While Sullivan and Dr. Gibbs can not be said to be personal friends, they have been acquainted with each other, and have always been amicably disposed.

Sullivan was sitting at a table with several friends, drinking Excelsior and smoking his usual strong cigars. He saw Dr. Gibbs at another table and sent for him. They talked about Sullivan in plain terms, the doctor speaking his mind fully from a scientific standpoint.

His conclusions, drawn from Sullivan's own statements, tempered by his knowledge of his profession, were revealed to a reporter of this morning. "When I shook hands with Sullivan," said the doctor, "he said to me: 'Doctor, sit down here, will you? I would like to talk to you.' I took a seat and said to him: 'Why, John, you are not looking well at all. You look pale. How are you getting on?' 'Oh, I am getting along all right. I will be in tip-top in a few weeks.' 'No, you won't, either, if you don't stop smoking those strong cigars and drinking that Excelsior water,' I said. 'These cigars don't hurt me, do they?' asked Sullivan. "Why, of course they do, man. They are the worst things you could get into your mouth, unless it is whisky.' 'How much do you weigh?' I next asked him. 'Two hundred and fifteen pounds,' said Sullivan. 'No, you don't, either,' I answered him. 'You don't weigh over 185.'

"I then asked him to get on the scales near us, and he said he was too lazy. I am positive he did not weigh over 190 at the most. I next asked John how his legs were, and he said they were not right. He said they were weak, some, and not as he wished they were; but he supposed they would pick up soon. 'I was obliged to wear crutches for five weeks,' said John.

"Then I asked him about his appetite. He said it was good. He ate his three meals a day regularly.

"'Why great heavens!' I exclaimed, 'you ought to eat every hour. You ought to be ravenously hungry and willing to eat anything you lay your hands on.'

"You see Sullivan was at death's door with a combination of typhoid and gastric fevers, and it was only by his naturally strong constitution and iron will that he ever pulled through. His disease was caused by indiscretion.

"Now let me relate to you some of the facts about the condition of a man whose recovery from typhoid fever is as it should be in order for him to gain strength rapidly. In the first place he should be hungry, as I told Sullivan. He ought to eat anything he can lay his hands on with a relish. Of course, he should not be fed with injurious food, but he should be hungry all the time.

"This unnatural appetite is one of the best signs of progress, and Sullivan has not got this. When he told me that he ate only three meals a day I was indeed surprised. He does not look like a man doing well. He is pale, to begin with, and besides this he is foolish to smoke strong cigars or smoke at all, and he ought to be away from the excitement and evil influences of a city.

"Why, bless me!" said the doctor, earnestly, "a man does not get over the effects of typhoid fever inside of from three to five years. Every one knows this who has experienced it in as serious a way as Sullivan did. I had it myself, and I was over four years before I felt that I was myself again, and then I was a better man than I was before.

"(One good thing about typhoid fever is that if a man pulls through it nearly he is left a new man and in better shape than before he was taken ill."

"Then you do not think Sullivan will be in a condition to meet Jake Kilrain in the ring next July?" said the reporter.

"No, most emphatically," answered Dr. Gibbs. "If he does stand the hard training necessary to bring him into fighting condition, he will be the most wonderful man physically that ever lived. But he will not be able to do so, you can depend upon it. Now, I want you and everybody to understand that I am only speaking as a physician, and from what I know of typhoid fever and its results.

"Personally I like Sullivan; but I think he is very unwise to attempt to train now for a great battle. He ought to go off into the country, as I told him, and follow the life of a farm-hand or wood-chopper. Anything to get away from his present surroundings, his cigars and his carbonated drinks. Let him do this and eat all the plain, wholesome food he can stuff, and he will build himself up as he should. But as for his training for a prize-fight, it is wrong, and he should not be allowed to do it. He should be well and strong before he ever begins to train, and he has got a long row to hoe before he will make himself well again, to say nothing of severe training, the strain of which every one knows who is at all familiar with pugilism.

"Now, mind, I don't think he can do what he expects to do, but if he should do it I will say he has the most phenomenally strong constitution that was ever heard of."

Dr. Gibbs was formerly a physician on the Board of Health and made typhoid his specialty while there.

Sullivan has this to say in his editorial column of the New York *Illustrated News:*

"It's very strange, however, how Kilrain, the Bernard or other people can get howling drunk and do disgraceful things about different sections without it being heralded and printed throughout the world, as in my case. But, then, the people don't care a snap what they may do. I suppose they look up to me to set them a good example.

"Go on, my brothers of the press, pitch in, I will be there all the same on the 8th day of July and you'll have something worth reporting in your paper if you are in the vicinity—something that may shook the people more than my alleged racket of last week."

JACK AND CHARLEY.

Mr. Dempsey's Views of Mitchell—The Sullivan and Kilrain Stakes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Jack Dempsey was one of the most interested spectators in the Clermont Avenue Rink in the Verunas boxing tournament last night. He leaves for Cincinnati to-day to join the Rice Specialty Co. When questioned by a reporter as to Charley Mitchell's proclamation and the clause about sparring him fifteen rounds with gloves next spring, Dempsey smiled and said: "I don't think I could make my position in the Mitchell matter any plainer than I did in my letter to Waksly, and which Jimmy made him read. We are having a good time and showing to big houses. Any eggs? No, nary an egg yet and I don't expect any."

Jack has a very high opinion of Pat Cahill and thinks him amateur champion middleweight a right clever boxer.

From present indications the stakes in the coming Sullivan-Kilrain fight will be the largest ever fought for. Yesterday Mr. R. K. Fox received a letter from Messrs. Milton, McLean, Bradley and Butterworth, proprietors of the Bacchus House at El Paso, Tex. These gentlemen offer to add $12,000 to the stakes if the battle can be decided there and will erect an amphitheater and grant police protection.

HOW SKATER DONOGHUE WON.

A Great Race and a Wonderful Record at Two Miles.

The arrival of the English mail of the 19th inst. brings full particulars of the great amateur skating tournament held at Amsterdam, in which the youthful American champion met the flyers of the Old World. As was previously reported by cable, Donoghue lost the half mile and one mile races to A. von Panschin of St. Petersburg, and won the two-mile race in 6m. 24s., the fastest time ever known. The London *Field* remarks: "The Russian is a very strong and good skater, but the American's stroke is a better one, he moving along in the most easy manner. This told in the long distance, and although some eight years younger and much less muscular than his opponent he was able to wear him down. As he is only 18 years of age he should have a great career before him, and the splendid performances of both during the three days mark them out as two of the best skaters in the world."

The final heat for the two-mile race is described as follows: "Excitement waxed high as Von Panschin and Donoghue took their places for the start, as if the former was successful, as seemed likely from his previous performances, he would become amateur champion of the world. They commenced together and up the straight there was nothing between them. At the first turn, however, Donoghue began to assume the lead and was five yards ahead, notwithstanding the splendid way in which A. von Panschin negotiated the corners. Going down the straight the American gained very fast and was twenty yards in front at the bottom, but not quite so much at the half mile. He again, however, went away around the turn and in the back straight, his long, even sweep being more effective than the shorter stroke of the Russian. He was timed several times to be striking only about twenty strokes to the thirty of Von Panschin; but now the latter put on a magnificent spurt and drew up fast. So quickly did he gain that at the mile no difference could be made in their times, though Donoghue was perhaps a few inches ahead.

"The American now once more drew away, and was again five yards in front at the top, and gained fast down the straight, so that at the mile and a half he had an advantage of many yards and increased this in the last journey over the backstretch. The farther he went the more apparent was the advantage that his long stroke and easy style gave him, the Russian struggling desperately in the rear, swinging his arms and striking very fast. It was hopeless, however, as Donoghue was quite fifty yards ahead at the bottom, and, continuing on at top speed, amid the utmost excitement, won a magnificent race by 7 seconds in the fastest time ever known—the previous record, either amateur or professional, being 6m. 41s. A. von Panschin also cut this by no less than 15 seconds, so that his performance was a grand one, too. The ice was very hard and in good condition, although there was a great deal of water on it. This, under the circumstances, did not interfere with the skaters, and in fact removed any slight roughness that had been caused by the previous races. Donohgue's time at the half mile was 1m. 30s.; mile, 3m. 7s.; one and a half miles, 4m. 45s."

Winter Ball Gossip.

Pittsburg wants Holbert and has made him an offer.

Terre Haute has joined the Central Interstate League.

Deacon White is in Corning, where his mother is very ill.

Both the Association and League schedules are made out and await the approval of the two bodies.

Collins of Brooklyn has been sick abed in Louisville for several weeks, the result of a severe fall.

One of Manager Mutrie's schemes is to secure a steamboat and go down to meet the Australian party when they arrive home.

Earle, Cincinnati's new catcher, played in eighty-eight games with the St. Paul team, taking twenty-fourth rank in batter in the Western Association, along with Maccular of Des Moines and Mayer of Davenport.

Manager Mutrie is already arranging for a great time on the opening day at the Polo Grounds. Among the many features will be a big flag-raising, in which two championship flags will be thrown to the breeze.

It was reported on the street yesterday that the Athletic Base Ball Club contemplates signing a female pitcher at a salary of $3,000. Manager Stanzig has a deep-laid scheme by which he hopes to win the pennant.—[Philadelphia *Record.*

The St. Louis Browns decline to come to this city for a series with the "Phillies" next April. It looks as though the Polo Grounds-Athletic series would fall through. Boston, Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Baltimore will probably be the clubs that will interchange spring games with the two local clubs.—[Philadelphia *Record.*

Sporting Notes.

Snapper Garrison will back Mike Cushing in his match with Barrett. The fight is to be to a finish for $500.

Now that the municipal authorities of Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburg have refused to permit boxing-matches, sparrers are beginning to inquire where the movement will stop. Pittsburg sporting men are especially indignant.

Gleaner, the veteran racer, who, with his driver and trainer, was ruled off the New Orleans track, has been reinstated. Though the horse is now eligible to run over any track, the trainer and jockey remain "suspended forever."

A sporting man in El Paso has received a letter from Richard K. Fox, saying that Sullivan and Kilrain had decided not to go to El Paso to fight, but that Jim Fell and Mike Cleary would accept the El Paso offer to fight there if the arrangement suited.

Senator Hearst is to have two racing stables this year, one of which, including Almont and two Australian-bred fillies, will be in charge of W. M. Murray. They will race in the West, beginning at Louisville, and then work East in time for the fall meetings in this vicinity.

Probably the first thoroughbred foal of the year is a filly by Farondale, by Wilton, the latter by Enquirer. The filly was foaled at the Grand View stock farm of E. H. Douglass at Kelso, Tenn., January 2, so that she will have a good start in life over most of the 3-year-olds of 1891.

Superior Crushed Coke.
Berry & Scruggs, 317 Olive.

MILLIONAIRES AT OUTS.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt's Dog Shot and Killed by His Neighbor Roberts.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Among those who have summer residences at Oakdale, L. I., are Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Christian Roberts. The spacious grounds surrounding the homes of these two millionaires adjoin each other and only a rustic fence divides them. Mr. Vanderbilt owned a large St. Bernard dog to which he was very much attached. When he and his family left Oakdale at the close of the summer season, the dog was left behind as a sort of a companion for the guardian of the property. A few days ago the dog strayed over to the grounds of Mr. Roberts. The latter was at home, and as he saw the dog he became angry. He called one of his servants and ordered him to shoot the dog. The latter refused. Mr. Roberts, however, was determined the dog should die. He got his own rifle, and in one shot succeeded in sending the dog to a place where all good dogs find rest. Mr. Roberts' servants notified those of the Vanderbilt home, and one of them immediately telegraphed Mr. Vanderbilt to this city. The latter was angry and the following mail brought Mr. Roberts a very lengthy letter demanding an explanation. This was not made and now these two men of wealth are at loggerheads. Mr. Vanderbilt wants satisfaction and it is said will take the matter into the Suffolk County courts.

A LIVELY INCIDENT.

Three Drunken Cowboys Try to Run the Town of Stafford, Kan.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., January 24.—Three cowboys went to Stafford, a place about fifty miles west, yesterday and after becoming intoxicated, started out to run the town. They went to a livery stable, hired a double team and buggy and began driving up and down the street at a break-neck speed, whooping and yelling like Comanche Indians and amusing themselves by shooting off their revolvers. The marshal, assisted by another officer, attempted to arrest them, when they opened fire on the officers. This was promptly returned. The team became unmanageable and ran away, overturning the buggy and tearing off the top box of the vehicle. The three men, one of whom showed signs of being severely wounded, either by the shots or being thrown from the buggy, disappeared into the running gear of the buggy and thereby escaped with the team. The buggy top and box were riddled with bullets and the ground bespattered with blood. A posse has gone in pursuit.

A Brewer in Trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., January 24.—Wm. Ritter's ale and lager beer brewery in Chicopee and 400 barrels of lager beer were seized yesterday afternoon by United States officers. The officers secured positive evidence, including Mr. Ritter's own confession, that he has for some time been using beer stamps a second time. He was also found bottling beer in the brewery contrary to law.

AN HOROLOGICAL STRIKE.

SUDDEN STOPPAGE OF TIMEPIECES AT THE LINDELL THIS MORNING.

The Large Clocks Suspend Operations Without Warning and Without Visible Cause—A Mysterious Occurrence—Similar Experiences of an Old Jeweler With Chronometers.

THE clock has stopped; what is the matter with it?" was the inquiry addressed probably a hundred times to Clerk Harper of the Lindell as the guests of the house who were not addicted to early rising strayed into the corridors and observed the hands of the large time-piece indicating to them the unfamiliar hour of 7:30.

"The clock stopped this morning at that time," said Mr. Harper in reply to one of his numerous questioners, "the first time that such a thing has occurred in the last ten years. This would in itself not be worthy of remark, but a singular fact in connection with it is that the three large clocks kept in the house, all of which were supposed to be in perfect order, called a halt at about the same this morning.

A GENERAL STOPPAGE.

"The clock on the second floor stopped at 5:45, the one in the third story back building ceased running at about 6:30, and the one on this floor suspended operations an hour later. Three clocks, all of which have been running with perfect regularity, thus stopped within two hours of each other without any apparent cause, for there was no shock or unusual occurrence of any kind as far as I know, and certainly the clock in the corridor could not have been stopped on purpose, as the clerk and book-keeper were both here, and the morning arrivals were just coming in. Another peculiar fact is that three gentlemen showed me their watches this morning, all of which had stopped between 6 and 7:45 o'clock. I do not know how to account for it, but it certainly is very curious that so many timepieces struck work at the same time."

A JEWELER'S EXPERIENCES.

"The circumstance you mention is by no means so uncommon as you seem to think," said a gentleman representing a large New York jewelry house who was standing near. "For the last twenty-five years I have had more less to do with clocks and watches, and consequently have observed some curious incidents. My house carries a very large line of timepieces, especially of chronometers, of which we have made a specialty. We keep them in what is known as the chronometer room, and place them all on the floor, or on carefully leveled shelves parallel with it. It has often happened that all the clocks in a certain line would stop at the same time, while those near them would go on the same as ever. This line might run the length of the room and include only one tier or all four; it might run across it, or again diagonally from corner to corner. Sometimes only the clocks in a single row on one tier would be stopped; again all those on one level, running from wall to wall, would be affected, and not infrequently the trouble would occur in those on the same perpendicular line. In whatever way, however, it was always possible to locate the trouble in a single plane, those outside of it not being disturbed at all. On one occasion all the chronometers in the room, about forty in number, ceased running at once, but this is the only instance of the kind which ever came under my observation.

"Many searching investigations have been made to discover the cause of these peculiar phenomena, as a chronometer which has once stopped is always regarded with a very considerable degree of suspicion. But as far as accurate knowledge goes, there is little to gain no light at all. It could not be the make or age, as the clocks were of five or six different kinds. When started again all would go as well as they had done before, and were apparently as good as ever, while the most careful inspection failed to reveal anything out of order in their mechanism. They had simply stopped, that was all, and no one could give a satisfactory reason for it.

THE PROBABLE CAUSE OF THE STOPPAGE.

"An incident that came under my observation in this connection, and which I am inclined to believe to be the correct one, although it is not susceptible of proof, at least in our present condition of scientific knowledge, I can relate. Two of the clocks, all on the floor, stopped at the same time, but two, situated in the very midst, were not disturbed in the least. These two clocks were manufactured by an old German who had tried the experiment of rejecting metal for the case and making it of glass. I at once suggested the conclusion that either electricity or magnetism must have something to do with the stoppages. The fact that the influence, whatever it was, operated in planes, although these were inclined at all angles from the horizontal to the perpendicular, strengthened this belief and I think that in this can be found the reason for the irregularity, both in the chronometers that have been under my charge, and in the clocks in this hotel. If an experiment could be made with non-magnetic watches it would be very interesting, but the conditions, whatever they are, that lead to the inexplicable inference with the operations of timepieces are of such rare occurrence that it would be practically impossible to make any satisfactory test.

CHRONOMETERS NOT GOOD TIMEPIECES.

"One thing about chronometers that is not generally understood is that the best or them may be the poorest timepieces, as that word is generally understood. What is wanted is a chronometer, especially one used for making astronomical or marine observations, is regularity. If it marks 62 minutes every hour, no more and no less, it is perfect for its purpose, and is far better than one which will keep much closer to sun time, but which varies in its rate. I have known chronometers to be over forty hours out of the way, and yet they answered their purpose admirably. In the chronometer room of a sea-going vessel fully equipped in this respect a difference of many hours will be found, between the clocks. Each has its record in its case, and from its daily rate of gain or loss the true time can be calculated. Chronometers never should be set, as movement either forward or backward by means other than that imparted by the mechanism disturbs the adjustment and occasions irregularity, the thing to be most carefully avoided."

THE most delicate constitution can safely use Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm. It is a sure remedy for coughs, loss of voice and all throat and lung troubles.

NEW YORK WHITE CAPS.

Operations of a Band of So-Called Regulators at Kingston.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

KINGSTON, N. Y., January 24.—Recent work of men banded together and termed White Caps has just come to light. One Sunday night about twenty men with faces concealed by masks and other covering lay in wait for Peter Dahlen, a milk peddler, whose actions were regarded as warranting their interference, and after administering a thrashing, let him depart for his home. Dahlen was so badly frightened that he remained in the house for two days. A strong love for liquor and women and not enough attention to his family are assigned as causes for the punishment.

On the same night, Judson C. Fiero, the City Hall janitor, who recently received a warning to which he paid little heed, was also captured by the band of unknown persons and securely bound with a rope. After promising to do better in the future he was released. Dahlen has placed the matter in the hands of the police and arrests may follow. Several other men, both single and married, have received warnings to seek honest employment and provide for their families.

Banquet to Dr. Bauer.

Dr. Louis Bauer was given a banquet by his friends last night at the Mercantile Club. James O. Broadhead presided and toasts were responded to by A. C. Bernays, C. Barck, A. H. Ohmann-Dumesnil, Wm. Hyde, Geo. B. Thompson, Jos. G. Lodge and John E. Monk.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL

A Greater Success Than Ever, With a Very Large Attendance.

The firemen's ball, as usual, was a grand success last night and will benefit the relief fund to the extent of about $12,000. At 9 o'clock, when the ball opened, Mayor Allen and Chief of Fire Department Lindsay led off the grand march around the hall of the Merchants' Exchange building; 888 couples assisted at the opening and graced the grand march with their presence.

Aside from the 700 or more persons who were on the floor, there were about as many more spectators seated or standing about the sides of the hall and occupying the gallery.

Within an hour after the opening the attendance had increased to such an extent that it was impossible for all those who desired to dance to do so.

The hall was decorated with that good taste which the fire laddies always display on their decorations.

An extra row of gas-lights along the gallery and colored incandescent lights in the fountain added a brilliancy to the already bright scene. At equal intervals were hung large white banners, one for each company in the department.

The rank and file of the department was represented by Thomas Haines, Messrs. O'Neill, Wetzel, Hull, Little, Hutchins, Tierney, Hamilton, Brannigan, Finnegan, Zimmerman, Volk, Barry, Gulton, Moss, Bellow, J. H. Hillenkoetter, McNamara, Kennedy, Christie, Yates, Herr, Kaltenthaler, Zeller, Doerr, Fay, Swinbach, Horstmyer, C. C. Smith, J. Byrnes, Rusebenberg, Hanlon.

Floor Committee—H. Hillenkoetter, Geo. Smith, Owens, Tom Shea, W. Thornhill, Mulery, Hanley, Maloney, Lainham, Bowers, Kisner, Stanton, Ammann, Duffy. All of whom acted as members of the reception committee. Chief Lindsay did the honors as host on this occasion, assisted by Thomas Finnerty, Michael Hester, E. J. Gross, John S. Barry, Thomas Rucker, and Ben Fash.

Only those members of the department were present who would have been off duty in any event yesterday. Chief Lindsay explained that the force was on duty just the same as on any other day in the year, and that property was not risked in any way by the absence from their post of the men who were at the ball. If it had become necessary to call out the entire department last night, the men at the hall would have gone directly to the fire and found there their working harness.

The programme was a very neat and tasty little affair, made to represent a fire-alarm box, on the front of which was printed, "1889. St. Louis Fire Alarm and Telegraph. Pull down the hook once and let go, station 41. Turn to the right." These directions were distributed as they are on the regular boxes. Inside this cover was inclosed the dance order and a neat little lead-pencil was attached to the programme with a silken cord.

The Committee on Arrangements, who had charge of the management of the ball, were: Mr. W. A. Hobbs, Mayor Allen, H. Clay Sexton, James Bannerman, Hon. C. F. Orthwein, Councilman P. O'Malley, Hon. Matthew Ryan and George W. Tenville.

The extra police detailed to the Exchange were Sergt. Campbell, Officers Shoemaker, Mansfield, Dixon, Parle, Burns, Gockin, Vaughn, Dawson, Fox, Horstmann and Burke. After 11 o'clock Sergt. Fox and Officers Fagin, Kavanaugh, Daly, Heath, Hammett and Dundon of the Central District.

Among those who were present were Mayor and Mrs. George W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Bannerman, Assistant Chief Gross and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hawkins and Miss Nettie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. August Schaeper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bowers, ex-Chief Clay Sexton and his niece, Miss McCowe, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shea, Mr. and Mrs. James Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ryan, Misses Emma Rebhann, May Richardson, Lydia McCormick, Nellie Siedler, Lily Wolfart, Lena Rose, Ella O'Connell, Julia Roche, Nellie O'Connell, Emma Hoffman, Ida Wolfsberger, Kate Bokern, Ola Ludeman, Belle Colvin, Laura Hopkins, Linnie Moon, Mamie Collins, Jennie Landragan, Katie Haggerty, Blanche Kaltenthal, Bertha Stumpf, Katie Mehler, Bertha Kistner, Lena Johnson, Alice Willy, Isabella Kyler, Phoebe Kimber, Maggie Collins, Carrie Bockenkam, and the Misses Ella and Lida Hardy, Misses Beagan, Bowers and Haynes.

Among the gentlemen were: John W. O'Connell, E. J. O'Connor, Patrick O'Maley, James Sullivan, James Durose, Samuel Cupples, A. S. Buchanan, R. P. Tansey, H. F. Harrington, F. W. Bliebinger, Wm. G. Nelson, Dr. Thos. O'Reilly, George A. Madill, Richard Lancaster, Edward Butler, F. K. Ryan, D. N. Burgoyne, B. P. Taaffe, James Scarritt, Marcus Reese, Wolf, Ernest Hilgendorf, C. P. Kennett, John E. Mulford, H. J. Nathan, Joseph Boland, Robert A. Campbell, John R. Thomas, J. B. Clements, Benj. T. Mesnil, Wm. R. Mechin, William H. Barnett, Louis Kledus, Maurice Landan, George W. Tenville, Matthew Ryan, C. F. Orthwein, H. Clay Sexton, James Bannerman, Stephen Stephens, M. J. Cullen, L. J. Dunphy, Dr. T. O'Reilly, D. S. Hatton, Jesse Cornelius, Wm. A. Walcott, H. A. Stern, Charles Wettenberg, Joseph Specht, J. S. Legg, A. Griesedieck, John H. Turner, Chas. G. Stiefel, Thomas A. Scott, John A. Herman, Samuel F. Scott, L. P. Farrigan, Charles P. Stanley, Pat Carmody and Edward Kupferle.

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Hard and soft coal and crushed coke.

THE POLISH CHURCH WAR.

Father Kolasinski Administers First Communion to Children of His Adherents.

DETROIT, Mich., January 24.—Father Kolasinski, whose removal from the Polish Church here three years ago resulted in several riots, yesterday administered first communion to a large number of children of his adherents in a chapel which had been fixed up in his house. His friends say they don't dare for the Bishop and will build a church and install Kolasinski. They claim to be 2,000 strong. "I shall not excommunicate Kolasinski," said Bishop Foley. "He has excommunicated himself as effectively as I could do it. He can return to the church by confessing and doing penance. He committed a sacrilege in administering that communion, and everybody who received the communion, knowing his status, participated in the sin." Later the Bishop visited police headquarters and had a long and secret conference with the Superintendent.

A SENSIBLE PAPA.

He Rewards His Coachman for Eloping With His Pretty Daughter.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Wm. Siliger and a daughter of Paul Van der Esche, superintendent of the Astoria (*L. I.*) silk mills, eloped from Steinway Village on Saturday and were married the same evening in New York by a Catholic priest. When Mr. Van der Esche learned that his daughter had gone to New York with Siliger he started in pursuit. At the Astoria ferry he met the young couple coming off a boat and his daughter told him she was married. However, he quickly concluded to make the best of the matter and invited Mr. and Mrs. Siliger to the Van der Esche residence.

Mrs. Van der Esche, however, refused to admit her daughter to the house and the bridal couple then went to Siliger's lodgings, where they still remain. Mr. Van der Esche has promoted his son-in-law to a good position in the mill. Siliger was until recently Mr. Van der Esche's coachman.

DURING the late campaign Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup worked wonders for the orators.

LOCAL NEWS.

Scarritt Furniture Co. yesterday elected the following officers: H. H. Curtis, President; Sanford G. Scarritt, Manager; George T. Parker, Treasurer; J. H. Holman, Secretary.

Jewell of the West Lodge, No. 349, K. and L. of Honor, will give a musical and literary entertainment to the members and friends at their new hall, 902 South Fourth street, Saturday evening, on which occasion the Grand Lodge officers will visit them and will initiate several new members.

Sadie Pierce, 13 years old, ran away from her adopted parents in Kansas City yesterday and arrived at the Union Depot last evening where she was taken in charge by the police. She said she was on her way to Greensburg, Ill., to see her brother, from whom she had been separated several years.

Alois Fuchs was crushed under a thirty-barrel tub at the Lafayette Brewery, Seventeenth and Cass avenue, last night. The tub slipped while being moved, rolled upon Fuchs and killed him. His body was taken to his home, 1806 North Seventeenth street. He leaves a wife and several children.

IT CAUSES COMPLAINT.

THE APPOINTMENT OF J. W. WICKHAM OF GALLATIN AS ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Some of the Objections That Are Brought Against the Governor's Choice—Retrenchment as the Legislature Understands It, and Its Laughable Features—News From the State Capital.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, January 23.—Gov. Francis yesterday afternoon appointed J. W. Wickham of Gallatin, Mo., Adjutant-General of the State Militia. The salary attached to the position is $3,000 a year. The office is allowed one clerk at $1,500.

Gen. Wickham was Colonel of the Second Regiment of Militia about two years ago and, if reports are true, left the service with the ill-feeling of a number of his old associates in the Kansas City regiment, who were with him a the State encampment. As stated in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, one of the charges which was brought against him relates to the disbursement of some $136, a part of the surplus remaining over after the State militia encampment at Sweet Springs three years ago, which was entrusted to him to divide among his men. To-night it is reported on the streets that among other charges against Wickham, which were brought to the attention of the Governor when it became known that his name was being considered for the appointment, was one touching on his war record, to the effect that he started in as a member of Gen. Price's army on the Confederate side and came out in a blue uniform under the stars and stripes.

Gen. Wickham's appointment does not go before the Senate for confirmation so that there can be no fight made for his rejection. The General has his office and no one but the Governor can deprive him of it.

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The Governor stated to some friends this evening that he would send in the name of the new Labor Commissioner in the morning. Of the other appointments which remain to be made, those of two St. Louis Police Commissioners are expected daily and the Insurance Commissioner will probably be named before the end of the week. The Governor is not believed to be particularly desirous of keeping James L. Blair in the Police Board, but Ed Wilkerson, whose term of office, like that of Blair, has two years to run, will not be disturbed.

John Morrison, the new Warden of the State Penitentiary, will take his office in the morning. He will appoint his son, Robert E. Lee Morrison, Chief Clerk, and another son, George Morrison, will be given the place of usher. Harper, of the present penitentiary office staff and Judge J. T. Smith of the Auditor's office will be given temporary positions on the new Warden's staff until Young Morrison, who will not be here for a month, arrives.

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The Democratic members of the Senate and House held a caucus last night in the House of Representatives Hall and whipped into line such members of the party as have shown a disposition to kick about the increased number of employes both branches of the General Assembly. The Senate has already consumed the better part of twenty-one days in talking retrenchment and reform and the House has spent very nearly as much time discussing the same subject. In the House this morning such prominent Democrats as Frank Sebree of Saline, Judge Seay of Dent, Judge Thurmond of Calloway, followed the lead of a Republican, Church of Harrison County, in support of a resolution providing for a reduction of the clerical force of the House. It developed in the debate on the resolution that there are 65 employes on the staff of the Chief Clerk, 26 on that of the Engrossing Clerk and 26 on that of the Doorkeeper. Of these employes 14 come from Morgan County, 13 from Pike, 4 from Marion, 5 each from Pike and Johnson, 4 from Cooper and 4 from Jackson. A total of 58 counties out of 114 in the State are represented on the clerical force now employed. Naturally some of the members from counties which have not been so liberally treated are complaining of unfair discrimination and are anxious to play even by cutting down the patronage of the more successful members. The first resolution to reduce the force came from a Republican and as there appeared to be some danger of its passage the Democratic caucus was called to defeat it.

The result of the caucus was an agreement to vote against the Republican resolution, but if necessary to introduce one of a similar tenor from a Democratic source.

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The House and Senate both having passed resolutions to investigate the alleged mismanagement of the State University and Agricultural College, Prof. Sanborn is sure to get the inquiry into all that he charges as he seems to early date. It is generally understood that in making up the House Committee Speaker Russell will not appoint on it Capt. Knelsly of Columbia, although the Captain is anxious to serve. Champ Clark's suggestion that no person directly interested in the result of the investigation be appointed on the committee will probably be acted on.

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Kearney Parsons, a son of Gen. Parsons who served with Doniphan in Mexico and was well known throughout the South, is lying dangerously ill at the Madison House. Parsons is very popular here and has a number of friends in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Seasonable Advice.

Coughs, colds, throat, lung and chest affections cured by using Maguire's Expectorant as directed.

A HUMAN PIN-CUSHION.

Louis J. Beck Sticks Pins and Needles Into His Body Without Suffering Pain.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 24.—The sight of a man willfully sticking two-inch needles into his body would no doubt make a person of sensitive nerves flinch, but to a number of sporting men who were gathered in the *Police Gazette* office yesterday the sight was not so appalling. For two hours they watched Louis J. Beck make a pin-cushion of himself. Beck, who is 23 years old, resides in Newark, where he works in his father's butcher-shop. Yesterday he passed needles through his cheeks, tongue, lips, thighs and fingers without apparent pain. He told a reporter that he had often lost pins and needles while indulging in this pastime. But they had invariably made their appearance after traveling about in his flesh, at points far from where they had been lost. He says reputable physicians claim he is a sufferer from paralysis of the nerves.

FOR Coughs and Throat troubles use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." "They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly."—[O. Falch, Miamiville, O.

HOTEL PERSONALS.

H. C. Fike, Warrensburg, Mo.; H. C. Murphy, Denver, and C. C. Pickering, Cambridge, O., are at the St. James.

W. D. Ramey, Rameyville, Ark.; R. B. Oliver, Jackson, Mo., and J. L. Bogy, St. Genevieve, Mo., are at Hurst's.

C. F. Wagner, New Orleans; H. B. Price, St. Joseph; T. G. Landeman, San Francisco, and William Bradford, Louisville, are at the Laclede.

A. H. McAtee, Louisville, Ky.; R. H. Stevens, Syracuse, N. Y.; M. E. McIlvaine, Kansas City, and E. Hicks, Topeka, Kan., are at the Planters'.

James E. Clark, Tipton, Mo.; A. B. Johnson, Bichey, Mo.. G. Hamuston, New York, and C. F. Hooper, Buffalo, N. Y., are at the Hotel Hurst.

W. F. Park, New York; T. R. Bartlett, Freeport, Ill.; H. Blum, Galveston; T. H. Murray, Chicago, and John H. Brady, New York, are at the Lindell.

J. A. Bishop, Hannibal, Mo.; C. I. Sturgis, Chicago; A. H. Weeks, New York; Frank Pearce, Springfield, Mass., N. P. Jacobs, New York, and W. A. Hancock, Milwaukee, are at the Southern.

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Lot 2—178 sets of heavy double bolster Cocoa-handled Knives and Forks, worth $1.50; Marked Down to..... 98c Set

Lot 3—150 heavy bolster Butcher Knives, 6-inch blade; worth 28c..... 14c

Lot 4—144 Kitchen Knives..... AT 5c

Lot 5—225 Bread Knives, carved handles..... AT 10c

Lot 6—Extra heavy Sad-iron Stand, nickel-plated; worth 10c..... NOW 5c

Lot 7—Copper-bottom, silver-finish Tea or Coffee Pots..... AT 29c

Lot 8—Elegant Corner Bracket; worth 25c.... NOW 15c

Lot 9—This Knife and Fork Tray, only..... 25c

Lot 11—This hard wood Inlaid Salt Box, only..... 25c

Lot 10—This planished 3-pint Tea Pot, only... 12c

Toilet Paper-Cutter and 2 rolls of paper..... ONLY 23c

An elegant Lunch Basket; worth 65c; Marked Down to 30c

Fairbank's Celebrated Laundry Soap... ONLY 3c A BAR

HE WILL NOT BE THERE.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE DEFENDANT IN A BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

Miss Bessie Hubbell's Suit Against Dr. Charles Bliss — Both Sides Respond "Ready" in Court While the Defendant Is Dying at Home—The Case Dragging in Court for Years.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 24.—"Ready." Such was the answer made first in behalf of Miss Bessie Hubbell, and then of Dr. Charles Bliss at 10:30 o'clock yesterday when the breach of promise case of the former against the latter was called before Judge Barrett in Supreme Court, Circuit Part 1. She and the doctor

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Erminie."
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Brass Monkey."
PEOPLE'S—"Lost in London."
POPE'S—"Our Angel."
STANDARD—Austin's Australian Novelty Co.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Fair weather; clearing in southeast portion; preceded in southern portion by falling temperature; variable winds, generally westerly.

THE bill introduced in the Legislature to limit the salary of the St. Louis Coal Oil Inspector is proper and in the interest of genuine economy. This official should be placed on the same footing with all other State officials.

THE English Tories are said to feel discouraged over the augmentation of the Parnell Defense Fund. The readers of the POST-DISPATCH are doing good work toward accomplishing the utter discomfiture of the Tory party and the London *Times*.

DEMANDS for Federal interference in the settlement of election contests in West Virginia are unwise and out of place as yet. The courts of West Virginia will doubtless be able to decide all disputes in a satisfactory manner and according to the laws of the State.

JOHN WANAMAKER is said to have left Indianapolis with every appearance of feeling chipper and gay. This announcement is likely to make many other Republicans feel sad and solemn. Several incidents point to the Philadelphia millionaire and campaign fund collector as a strong Cabinet probability.

THE justice of the demand of the St. Louis grain dealers with reference to the differentials on corn between this city and Chicago must be readily recognized. The committee of the Merchants' Exchange appointed to confer with the officials of the Union Pacific Railway have only to state their case to prove its strength. If the Union Pacific officials persist in their determination to discriminate in favor of Chicago prompt and vigorous action should be taken by the St. Louis merchants and railroad officials to checkmate them.

THE death of Hon. JAMES N. BURNES makes a vacancy in the Missouri delegation to the Fifty-first Congress, which will have to be filled by a special election held in pursuance of election writs issued by the State Executive. This gives the Republicans a chance to gain another Congressman from Missouri. The St. Joseph district is Democratic, but in spite of that fact Col BURNES' predecessor was a Republican. The factious elements which the strong hand of BURNES has so long kept in order may now be drawn into the rivalries of weaker aspirants and again bring defeat upon the party.

THE lists prepared by the POST-DISPATCH for the collection of 25-cent contributions for the POST-DISPATCH Parnell Defense Fund afford easy and convenient opportunity for all who desire to do so to lend effective personal aid to Mr. PARNELL and his great cause. We believe that there are few citizens of St. Louis or of the United States who would refuse to contribute small sums and lend the encouragement of their names to an object so noble. All who receive lists and those to whom lists are presented should see to it that they are counted among the active friends of liberty.

INSURANCE laws should be treated carefully and intelligently by the State Legislature. An active, efficient Insurance Commissioner is needed with sufficient power and funds at command to guard the people of the State from swindling concerns and to secure the equitable adjustment of all difficulties. On the other hand, guarding against frauds and crimes on the part of policy-holders is a matter of plain justice. The expenses and profits of the insurance company in the end are paid by the policy holders and economy which tends to increase their burdens and to impair the usefulness of the department is false economy.

OFFICIAL ENTERPRISE.

The enterprising coroner, who has hitherto been a creature of the fantastic imagination of the Western humorist, has assumed reality in the person of Deputy Coroner DUNBAR of this city.

Mr. DUNBAR, who was, previous to his installation in the Coroner's office, known to fame only as a sweet singer of Republican campaign ballads, has conceived several original ideas in the pursuit of his duties as Deputy Coroner, and put them in practice in the case of Mrs. GEORGIA KNAPP, the unfortunate young woman who died of the effects of her self-inflicted wounds at the St. James Hotel.

He applied the principle of business enterprise to his office. He took possession of the body before life was extinct, attempted to investigate the cause of death before death had occurred, to secure a statement from the victim of suicide before there was any suicide and to sit on a body suspected of an intention of becoming a corpse in order to learn why such an intention should be harbored by the corpse when it should really become one. He also secured the effects of the deceased while she was still alive.

The evidence adduced in the case so far convicts Mr. DUNBAR of extreme silliness and unfeeling brutality. The visit of a coroner is unpleasant under any circumstances, but it is unpardonable that the suffering victim should be tormented by officiousness which indifferently treats a living person as a corpse.

Coroner FRANK should read his "previous" deputy a severe lesson in the first principles of "crowner's 'quest law," and he could teach him to better advantage, as far as the city is concerned, outside of the Coroner's office.

HON. JAMES N. BURNES.

The Democracy and the State of Missouri have suffered a heavy loss in the sudden and unexpected death of Hon. JAMES N. BURNES near the beginning of his fourth consecutive term in Congress. He was a man of strong character and of enviable capacity for political or business affairs. In the struggles of life he had made his quota of personal enemies and his vigorous and successful methods had often subjected him to harsh criticism. But in the very district which was the scene of his life-long struggles he has been elected to Congress by very large majorities for four successive terms, and in Congress he has not only made a clean and honorable record of able and faithful service, but has been generally recognized as one of the safest and truest among the foremost leaders from the West. His death occurred just at the time when the distrust and opposition he had formerly encountered had about given place to a general feeling of respect and admiration, and when it seemed that the State was pretty sure of many more years of distinguished services from him in more important positions. He was a big-brained, self-poised man, whose character was marked by the manly and generous qualities of the Missouri pioneers among whom he was brought up, and whatever faults he had seem to have been soonest forgotten by those among whom his whole life was passed.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

READER.—Dealers do not quote premiums on foreign coin.

W. H. B.—The City of St. Louis is not in the County of St. Louis.

H. H. W.—Miss Flora Walsh is Mrs. Charles E. Hoyt in private life.

ENQUIRER.—There is no premium on half-dollars of 1856 and 1859.

CRANK.—The Olympic Theater will seat more people than any theater in town.

I. I. K.—The advertisement on the card you send is worded grammatically.

A. W. D., JR.—You must write to the firms you mention for the names of the prize winners you want.

UNDECIDED.—It would hardly be proper for you to ask the young man to call, when you had met him but once.

K. L. I.—Address your application for a place on the police force to the Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners.

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) READER.—You can purchase a turf guide at several of the principal bookstores here. Ask your newsdealer to send it for you.

H. M. J., Jefferson City, Mo.—The WORLD Almanac will give you all the figures you require on that subject. It is for sale at the POST-DISPATCH counting-room at 5 cents per copy.

A SCHOOL BOY.—1. The expression m. is used to indicate mid-day or noon. 2. The time expressed by 40 minutes 25 seconds past 12 m. would be 40 minutes 25 seconds after 12 o'clock, mid-day.

A CONSTANT READER.—1. Cousins can marry in Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky. They cannot marry in Indiana and Ohio. 2. A license to marry is now required in nearly all the States.

ADMIRER.—Miss Ida Siddons of the Rentz-Santley combination is about 36 years old. Your question about her name off the stage couldn't be answered except by herself, and she answered that it was her private business. The name, however, Ida Siddons, has been adopted by her for the stage.

X. A. K.—If a twenty-five-pound fish is placed in a tub of water weighing seventy-five pounds the fish will increase the weight of the tub of water just twenty-five pounds, unless the tub was so full that some of the water was displaced by the fish. It is a very old fallacy that a fish when placed in a vessel of water does not increase the weight of the same.

J. H. SHANKS.—You can get seven consecutive "thats" into one sentence and the sentence will be correct, but not elegant. Your example, "It is evident that that that, that that, that he selected, is not right," is faulty in this that there is no verb for the sixth "that." It should read something like this: "It is evident that that, that that that, that he selected, mentioned, is not right." The only change, you will see, is the insertion of the verb "mentioned" (any other verb would have done), of which the sixth "that" is the subject grammatically. The third that is now the subject of the expression "is not right," the fifth "that" is the subject of "mentioned," and the seventh that is governed by the verb "selected."

A Menace to the Republics.

From the Providence Journal.

Carl Schurz is right in saying that the reformation of American politics as regards bribery and corruption is of more importance than free trade or protection. It touches the very essence of our national existence.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

PARNELL DEFENSE FUND.

OVER TWO HUNDRED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TO-DAY.

The Odds Against Which the Home Rule Party Must Combat—Funds Should Be Available to Controvert Manufactured Testimony—Lists Representing the Sentiments of Citizens of Various Countries.

The example of the POST-DISPATCH in undertaking the work of raising a fund for the defense of Charles Stewart Parnell is being followed in New York City. A meeting of prominent citizens of the metropolis has been called by Mr. Eugene Kelley for the purpose of devising means for raising a fund for the same purpose.

Every day new evidence is brought to notice of the atrocious attempts, now being made by the London *Times* and its governmental backers, to blacken the character of the champion of home rule in Ireland. First, a Scotland Yard detective falls into the trap laid for him by a shrewd, but impecunious resident of Buffalo. When the expose was made the detective was discovered negotiating for bogus testimony, which was offered for money.

Next, a Scotland Yard detective was discovered in Montreal where he attempted to bribe one member of a law firm to burglarize the private safe of his partner in the search for letters which he thought might have been received, and which could be used before the London Commission with damaging effect. Next a detective at Pittsburg is knocked down in the street for dogging the footsteps of an American citizen, who has spurned his bribe to make evidence.

Testimony comes from Canada that one of these bungling agents of the *Times* has been for eighteen months engaged in scouring the country for evidence which he stood ready and authorized to purchase for use against the Irish leader.

American citizens of the United States of any prominence who have visited their native isle have been annoyed by British detectives, who followed them about the country on the lookout for some compromising action, word or communication.

The wealthy London *Times* is now scouring the earth for testimony in support of its charges against Mr. Parnell, which is already apparent are without foundation in truth. The developments of the morrow before the Parnell Commission cannot be surmised. For the perfection of his defense Mr. Parnell must be prepared to controvert at once the manufactured testimony that may be produced against him by any one of the hundreds of arents of the *Times*, who are now engaged in securing testimony to blacken his character.

To help to provide against this warfare an appeal is made to the citizens of the liberal governments of the world.

Every Irishman with a spark of patriotism should hasten to give his mite and to record his condemnation of the tyrannical policy of the Tories towards a down-trodden people.

The POST-DISPATCH offers a medium to every Irishman and every citizen who loves justice and right to assist the leader in his noble fight and to protest against the tyranny with which the same power hoped to hold the American colonies in subjection.

Each subscription of 25 cents will be acknowledged and published in the POST-DISPATCH, and the fund raised will be forwarded directly to Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell to be expended in the cause as he sees fit.

To-day the following communications and subscriptions were received:

REPRESENTING MANY NATIONALITIES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The list (No. 16) which you mailed to my address a few days ago I take pleasure in returning to you with a name and address and a quarter representing every name. You will observe in this list of mine a pretty combination of different nationalities—all in sympathy with Parnell and the cause in so nobly and so bravely fighting for. The lovers of liberty should gather around you strong and fast. One hundred thousand men and women ought to respond to your call. The world, to say nothing of the material, force of such a protest would be of great value at this time, when right and justice are confronted with might and perjury, if not forgery. JOHN S. GRIFFIN.

The following are the contributors on Mr. Griffin's list:

Thos. Griffin,	L. M. Kinsella,
Elizabeth Griffin,	Cash,
John S. Griffin,	O. H. Detzel,
E. Griffin,	Eugene G. Dean,
Wm. P. Nolan,	John McHale Dean,
Nelly Nolan,	Alice Dean,
A. O'Malley,	Agnes Dean,
Jas. O'Malley,	Julia Dean,
Mary O'Malley,	Mrs. M. Dean,
Jimmy O'Malley,	Cecelia Dean,
Mamie O'Malley,	H. H. Rozzoff,
Katie O'Malley,	George Meyer,
M. Tobin,	Peter Tallon,
Katie Bokern,	Michael Rohan,
Max Krakaur,	Joseph J. Gross,
Robert Funch,	Nicholas H. Davis,
G. Thal,	O. F. Oberbeck,
F. Pohlman,	Lyman Hardy, Jr.,
Ed E. Israel,	Th. A. Rice,
Cash,	J. P. Young,
J. W. Hulse,	Thomas Gray,
George B. Small,	M. O. Brandner,
Hugh McDonnell,	Jas. Kershaw,
Jas. Kinsella,	

FROM ENGINE CO. NO. 7.

The fire laddies at Engine House No. 7, Second Carondelet avenue, near Park, hand in $2.75, contributed by the company as follows:

Dan Minahan,	Wm. Reis,
Robt. Fruin,	Andrew Forrest,
Charles Miller,	G. Werges,
I. Joel Utley,	Wm. Ward,
Wm. Green,	Jno. Gardenback,
E. W. Lytton.	

FOR THE GREAT LEADER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The champion of the oppressed and the needy and of all those principles that are noble and just, I herewith enclose my mite and those of my household, for the cause of home rule and its great leader:

J. Moakley,	Mrs. Marg't Moakley,
J. J. Moakley,	J. F. Moakley,
J. B. Moakley,	D. J. Moakley,
M. P. Moakley,	Jerome Moakley,
E. P. Moakley,	Wm. P. Moakley,
Miss M. Moakley,	Miss Marg't Moakley,

Yours truly, J. MOAKLEY.

EMPLOYES AT THE LINDELL HOTEL.

The following was circulated at the Lindell Hotel by Mr. Daniel Eagan, who forwards $13.50 for the Parnell Defense Fund:

We the following employes of the Lindell Hotel and others, do gladly subscribe to the Parnell Defense Fund, and wish the POST-DISPATCH success in its efforts to assist a noble cause, viz:

Daniel Egan,	Annie Kinnealy,
Thos. Connors,	Con Kellegher,
John Gavin,	Bryan Hanrahan,
Nora Bailey,	Wm. A. Badgly,
Nellie Bailey,	Mary Quinn,
Kate Clark,	Nellie Kinnealy,
Kate McCarthy,	Officer Tom Dowling,
Wm. E. Cavanaugh,	John P. Metcalf,
Harry Hall,	James J. Kearns,
A. Friend (3),	Bernard Welby,
An unknown (4),	Geo. B. Sheridan,
Wm. Keane (3),	L. Bray,
Charles Ross,	Thomas Fitzsimmons,
John Campion,	Officer John P. McGuire,
Ernest Mice,	Jacob Rawak,
William Plank,	Nellie Egan,
Bessie Quinn,	Margaret Gregory,
John Dinan,	Kate Boyle,
Mary Holmes,	Lizzie Lungan,
Mary Garvey,	Annie McCarthy,
Agnes King,	Lizzie Kinnealy,
Henry Wright,	John O'Brien,
John Reaves,	Bridget Holmes,
Edward Beck,	Josh Wright,
Mary Ricker.	

FOR PARNELL VS. "TIMES."

We gladly give our quarter to aid one of the patriotic subjects of Ireland, Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, who has taken the helm and is striving for more liberal government and emancipation from English landlord tyranny.

Michael Collins,	Eloy O'Donnell,
James Maginnis,	B. F. Swigart.

IN THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM.

Mr. John Hagerty of North Broadway forwards forty subscriptions to the Parnell Defense Fund with the following:

John Hagerty, 1120 Collins street, native of Omagh, County of Tyrone, Ireland, to the editor of the POST-DISPATCH. I join in the cause of freedom for the poor Irish people. Irishmen should do better than giving 25 cents for their fellow-citizens in Ireland.

JOHN HAGERTY.

Mr. Hagerty forwards the following subscriptions:

John Hagerty, 5.	Chas. Hagerty, 5.
Wm. Hagerty, 5.	John Hagerty, Jr., 5.
Patrick Hagerty, 5.	M. J. Hagerty, 5.
Susan Hagerty, 5.	Susan Hagerty, aged 11.
Mary Hagerty,	Lizzie Hagerty.
Mrs. Conlon, 2.	

Mr. John Sheahan of Sturgeon Market sends in subscriptions of Mrs. Mary Dooley and Jeremiah Dooley of No. 2420 North Broadway.

FROM P. J. EGAN AND FAMILY.

Mr. P. J. Egan of South St. Louis hands in $1.50, contributed by the following members of his family:

P. J. Egan,	Kate Egan,
Elizabeth Egan,	Joe Egan,
Jas. Egan,	Mary Egan.

THOS. CHURCH'S LIST.

Mr. Thomas Church forwards $3.25, with the following list of contributors:

Thomas Church,	John Casey,
D. J. Corrigan,	Mrs. John Casey,
James Egan,	Mrs. Garen,
Fred W. Schnurr,	Thomas Casey,
Anton Haase,	Mrs. Sullivan,
John Lienhop,	Mrs. Connelly,
H. G. Thiel,	Frank Tegetioff,
John Shannahan,	Frank Clancy,
John Walsh,	Frank Flynn,
W. B. Casey,	Frank Flynn, Jr.,
John Magilligan,	John Flynn,
Thomas F. Haggerty,	Frank Mansell,
Johnnie Mansell,	James Murphy,
James Barry,	Ed Murphy,
J. J. Quinlan,	W. Conner,
Thomas Manion,	Thomas Simcox,
Henry Simcox,	John Clancy,
P. Sullivan,	Vincent Sullivan.
Katie G. Nauton.	

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The following individual subscriptions were received to-day:

Mrs. Alex. Mastbrook,	Mrs. E. A. Ray,
Richard Boyle,	Mary Boyle,
John G. Kilfoy,	Mrs. John Kilfoy,
Miss Mollie Kilfoy,	Patrick Kilfoy,
John Kilfoy, Jr.,	Frank Donnelly,
Patrick Cushing,	Frank Cushing,
T. C.,	Conklin (4),
M. O'Connor & wife (2),	Patrick Hays.

"Post-Dispatch" Parnell Defense Fund.

The following is a summary of the amounts received for the POST-DISPATCH Parnell Defense Fund up to 12 m. to-day:

Previously acknowledged	$331 75
"Four Friends of the Cause"	1 00
J. Moakley	3 00
John S. Griffin (List)	13 00
Engine Co. No. 7	2 75
Employes Lindell Hotel and others	13 50
Michael Collins and others	1 00
John Hagerty	10 00
John Sheahan (collected)	50
P. J. Egan and family	1 50
Thos. Church (collected)	9 25
Individual subscriptions	5 00
Total	$391 25

JOHN SINCE'S MURDERER.

Joe Burd, Alias Dago Joe, Caught by the Police—He Admits the Killing.

Joe Burd, alias Dago Joe, and Ed, alias Scuddy, Wood were arrested at 5:30 this morning by Sergt. Walsh and Policeman Taylor for stabbing and killing John Since in front of No. 1007 North Third street on the evening of the 13th inst. Since died on the 16th inst. at the City Hospital. Burd was arrested at the home of his parents in the rear of No. 1336 North Ninth street and Wood was found at his home, 707 Biddle street. The police had been on the lookout for them and kept constant watch on their homes at night. Burd admitted doing the killing, but stated that Wood handed him the knife and urged him to stab Since.

The pair were seen in the boldover to-day by a POST-DISPATCH reporter. They stated that they had just returned from Kansas City when arrested. They had come here on a freight train, having left here, Woods said, Wednesday. Burd did not remember when they left. They appear to be 19 or 20 years of age each, but Woods says he was 16 last November, and Burd says he was 16 last Christmas. The latter says he and Wood met a drunken man—a lush he called him—the day of the killing and took him to the lodging-house 1007 North Third street. They met Since on the stairs, and Burd says he looked at Since and the latter asked for a match. He replied, "At you," Burd replied, whereupon he was attacked by Since.

Burd says he did not want to fight with him, but was forced to. He drew and opened his knife, but threw it to the ground. Wood picked it up and handed it to him. He told him he didn't want to use the knife, but Wood put it into his hand and said: "Cut him." He took it and did so.

Wood claims they had brought a drunken man to the lodging-house at his request, and that Since met him on the stairs. He asked Burd who he was looking at, and the latter replied, at him. Since then followed Burd down stairs and punched him in the face, staggering him. Burd then struck back at Since and asked what he had in his hands. Then Since ran for a brick and they ran. He did not know Since had been cut. He had not handed Burd a knife and had not told him to cut Since. In fact, he had not touched a knife and had nothing to do with the fight, as when it commenced Since asked a friend of his to show him fair play and keep him (Wood) off.

A COWARDLY ACT.

A Young Man Shoots a Young Lady for Refusing His Escort.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., January 24.—A young man named Ed Thomas, while attending a dance near Burlington, Montague County, thirty miles northwest of here, Monday night, became offended at a young lady, Miss Craft, because she refused to allow him to accompany her home. Going out into the yard he shot into the crowd of dancers, the ball striking the foot of Miss Craft, entering at the instep and coming out at the heel, making a wound rendering amputation necessary. Thomas was at once arrested and his examining trial is now going on at Burlington. The feeling against him on account of his cowardly act is said to be very bitter.

BOOMERS BOUNCED.

Settlers in Oklahoma Territory Removed by United States Soldiers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., January 24.—A company of United States soldiers arrived at Purcell, I. T., yesterday from Fort Reno and proceeded to cross the Canadian River and put out the boomers of the Oklahoma country. Over six hundred families were put out and are now encamped around Purcell. Some of the boomers resisted and had to be tied to wagons and pulled out in this way.

A Murderer Run Down.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HANNIBAL, Mo., January 24.—Sheriff Jamison of Ralls County, passed through this city this morning, having in charge Hugh Jenkins, who murdered Henderson Jackson at a colored dance in Ralls County about two weeks ago. He was arrested at Atchison, Kan., through the efforts of George Whitecotton, Prosecuting Attorney of Ralls County. Jenkins' crime was a cold-blooded murder.

The Wardell Murder.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MACON, Mo., January 24.—The preliminary examination of the three men charged with the murder of Thomas A. Wardell, the wealthy mine-owner, at Revier, last October, concluded this morning with the argument of the counsel. Charles Crabtree was discharged and Frank Williams and Geo. Roberts were held to the Grand-jury in default of $1,000 bail in each case.

Killed by a Playmate.

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., January 24.—Stanley Bernett, aged 15, and John Jennings, aged 11, quarreled and fought yesterday afternoon, and Bennett was killed by Jennings, who drew a knife and plunged it into his opponent a heart. Jennings ran home crying to tell his mother what he had done. Bennett was carried to a drug store, but he died immediately. Both boys belong to excellent families.

Dramatic Novelties.

From the New York WORLD.

It is now rumored that the man who dramatized "Robert Elsmere" is at work on a stage version of the Andover Heresy.

SELINA DOLARO'S DEATH.

A BRILLIANT BUT ECCENTRIC ACTRESS PASSES AWAY.

The Last Days of Her Life—Mrs. Langtry Ignores the Traditions in Her Characterization of Lady Macbeth—The Sleep-Walking Incident — Manager Norton's New Star—Local Gossip.

NEW YORK, January 24.—Selina Dolaro died last night at 365 West Twenty-third street. She had been suffering from an incurable disease for nearly three years and was compelled to leave the light opera stage because she was not able to stand the hard work. Recently a New York letter-writer speaking of the quarter of the city in which she lived—it is full of theatrical people—told the following story of Selina Dolaro:

"The oyster and chop houses of this part of the metropolis affords sights of Bohemia from the middle of the forenoon to the middle of the afternoon, for during these hours many of the lodgers in centrally situated apartments go to these places for late breakfasts or luncheon. Out of one of these restaurants emerged two rather strangely coupled persons. They have mated together for a year or more, to the mild surprise of that world of theatricals and literature, which has taken the place of the Bohemia of earlier days. The man is a famously handsome fellow, of a delicate physical type, and with a face as pretty as a girl's. He doesn't look more than 20, but may be four or five years older. He is a dandy in dress and an exquisite in manners. This is Edgar Heron-Allen, the hand-reader. He came over from London with the fad of delineating character by studying the lines of the palms. He struck into rich society with a $25 fee and got it numerously for a little while. Gradually he lowered his charge to $5 and it was not long before he couldn't get any pay at all for his travesty of science, for those notions do not last long in this town. His companion is a remarkably stylish little woman, but a great deal older than he, and bearing the marks of an illness that she regards as necessarily fatal. That is Selina Dolaro, who, once rolled in wealth and popularity as a London opera singer and theatrical manager. She had a wonderfully brilliant but ephemeral career there. After doing some acting on this side of the ocean, she became impoverished by unsuccessful starring a large salary on the stage, and she proudly refused to take a small one. But they are a bright pair, Heron-Allen and Dolaro, and they are having a comfortable living with their pens, seemingly as content and happy in the trough of the sea of adventure as they were when riding gayly on its topmost waves."

She was born in London, August 20, 1849.

Mrs. Langtry as Lady Macbeth.

Mrs. Langtry appeared as Lady Macbeth at the Fifth Avenue Theater, New York, Monday night to a crowded house. The *Sun* Tuesday has the following criticism of her work:

"The Lady Macbeth commonly acceptable to most Americans was fixed by Charlotte Cushman's grim, imperious virago almost as unalterably as Booth has made Hamlet antintellectual monomaniac. Clara Morris was once lauded for interpreting the instinct of assassination as a gently persuasive woman, although she did it admirably, and the best accounts of Irving's revival of "Macbeth" in London represent Ellen Terry as using a coaxing, loving, charming contradiction of the Cushman model as New York would not agree to. Mrs. Langtry was about midway between these two extremes. She was womanly and persuasive. She was no more than an equal partner with her husband in the conception and execution of the regicide. She did not impel him any more than he drew her along to the crime and after it was committed she was a conjugal comforter, kindly and loving in her manner toward him and never dominant or masterful. She has been a pusillanimous consequential Macbeth the Lady would have been relatively still less the responsible criminal.

"It is fairly a part of critical duty to tell that in the earlier scenes Mrs. Langtry's Lady Macbeth was almost as handsome as the actress' usual self. As hostess to Duncan she seemed a little more than a silk-headed beauty and two long braids of hair, and a new set of Lafayette photographs will now have to be put into the market. The welcome to her royal guest was generous and not unsuitably polite. In the scene of the assassination she was smarted and mantled picturesquely, and with less of her unusual aspect than before. At the banquet, where her courtesy was again suave and quiet, she was bodiced in jewels, while loose sleeves, skirted fulness, and a gorgeously embroidered cloak draped her poses and movements in all possible picturesqueness. But in her sleep-walk she sacrificed her comeliness utterly and came out from the narrow stone doorway of her bedroom, like a veritable corpse from a tomb. A coarse, soiled and ghastly night bandage passed from a hair-hiding cap under her chin, and her white night-robe was like a shroud. She made a figure to shudder at in a theater, and one to fly from if met by any chance near a churchyard.

It was in the somnambulism that Mrs. Langtry was bravely original, and it is likely that while her departure from the standards will insure some condemnation, considerate judgment will accord praise for a reasonable, consistent idea fairly well embodied. She avoided all resemblance to a walking woman. There was no declamination, no elocutionary variety of speech and none of the tragic air usually maintained by actresses in this passage. It was monotonously piteous. She spoke like a sleeping person, in an abnormal tone, with an uncanny suggestiveness, and it would have been intensely effective but for the fault of indistinctness, which lost half her words to auditors fifty feet distant. But she was distinguishing herself by a new treatment of an old dramatic theme, and finishing her notable evening's performance in a way to insure discussion of it.

Chat of the Stage.

Writers of plays and theatrical managers often receive queer suggestions from people who think that they are built for the purpose of making them rich on the stage. Many of these suggestions are very laughable as suggestions only, not for use in public.

Charles Hoyt's prominence as a writer of successful farce-comedies has filled his mail with all kinds of hints and propositions. If he adopted one hundredth part of them his name would be changed from Hoyt to Dennis. One of the queerest, however, which he has received lately comes from an Illinois man, whose sense of humor must have been gleaned from close association with a surgeon or an undertaker. It was contained in a letter which reached St. Louis about the time Mr. Hoyt died and gave him almost as good a time for a few minutes as his "Brass Monkey" gives the audiences at the Olympic. It is too good to keep from the public. The proposition, which is from a young man in a country paper in Illinois, is put forward as "a novelty of a most peculiar and ludicrous nature," which would make a big advertisement for him and would bring fame and fortune to Mr. Hoyt and the writer.

He states that he is a young man, 26 years old, and has lost his right leg six inches above the knee. He wears "a cork leg with ease and comfort" and can stand as a two-legged man one minute and do an Irish reel or jig with artistic ease and grace and the next minute, by a mechanical device, throw the leg off before the audience. "And," he adds, "if that wouldn't brake an audience up the back I don't know what would."

The comedy possibilities of a man kicking off his leg or throwing it across the stage to kick some other fellow, and then drawing it back are something startling.

Where is another situation still more startling and realistic, which is thus graphically described in his own words:

In "A Hole in the Ground"—the railroad station scene—the broad track could first introduce my specialty—"tailor-made's girls on" track "reading the answer in the stars," not noticing train in distance—myself in make up to suit the character with both legs on—step out from behind water-tank, to the rescue of the girls which I do, but not in time to save myself—leg across the track—train thunders down and carries me—crushes off leg—girls saved—in all forming a most comical and dramatic situation.

The elements of side-splitting humor contained in a scene of a train of cars running over a man's leg and crushing it off while in the act of saving a bevy of tailor-made girls have never yet been grasped by dramatists. Whether a little situation of this kind would break up an audience or not it would certainly break up a manager. The possibilities of artificial eyes, arms, false teeth and hair in comedy are limitless.

While "A Brass Monkey" possesses no such realistic scene as this, yet it is knocking the audiences silly at the Grand, and is packing the theater at every performance. Even the standing room was occupied at yesterday's matinee. The piece is loaded with comical situations, bright, catchy songs and funny lines. Mr. Hoyt never misses an opportunity to get a laugh, and has his audience smiling before the curtain goes up. The programme is as much a part of the entertainment as one of the scenes. The names of the characters are not only amusing, but throw a light on their subsequent public careers. Think of the manager of an auction room named Jonah! Then there are Doolittle Work, a graduate of a business college; Dodge Work, Patch Work, and a previous lawyer with the suggestive title of August Frost, giving the hint of a cold wave of an adverse verdict nipping his hot eloquence in the bud; Maddern Sinn, Savage Hogg, Fresco Fog, Fowle Ball, two villians named Mr. Barnes of New York and Mr. Potter of Texas, a violent wife named Birdie and a charming daughter named Baggage.

The company is one of the best Mr. Hoyt has selected. There is a dainty personality and a neat artistic method about Flora Walsh which gives a charm even to her facial work. Charles Reed makes a creation of Jonah and Tim Murphy, Leslie, Mack, Harlan and Mrs. Walsh keep the fun going at a lively pace.

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The audiences at the Olympic have been increasing steadily as the week progressed. The theater was filled at the matinee yesterday, and the audience was very large last evening. The impression made by "The Yeomen of the Guard" has been favorable. The libretto is in Gilbert's most finished and clever vein, and the music is charming, although it does not abound in catchy gems. While the company has given a performance weak vocally, it has been strong dramatically for the most part.

To-night the programme will be changed, and the popular opera "Erminie," which has been given such great success here, will be produced with brilliant stage costumes and with a cast strengthened by the addition of that talented artiste, Miss Bertha Ricci, and of Mr. Broderick. "Erminie" will be continued for the remainder of the week.

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Lizzie Evans has captured the patrons of Pope's in "The Buckeye," and to-night will appear in another favorite role in "Our Angel," which will be put on for the rest of her engagements. She has a lot of new songs and dances and her support is excellent.

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Spectacular melodrama, in the shape of "Lost in London," as produced by Newton Beers and presented by him and his company, is pleasing the audiences at the People's.

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Austin's Australian Novelty Co. is giving one of the cleverest and most entertaining vaudeville shows that have been here this season.

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Manager John W. Norton of the Grand Opera-house has returned from Louisville with an armful of eulogistic notices of his acting in Iago and other roles. He launched a new tragic star there last week, Mr. W. S. Mathews, who was nicely received by the critics and whom he supported in two or three of Shakespeare's plays. Mr. Mathews is now touring Kentucky and the newspapers say he is doing well.

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The attraction at the new Eden Musee on Olive street is that wonderful double woman, Millie Christine. Both parts of Millie Christine are accomplished and give remarkable exhibitions of cleverness.

THE SAMOAN SITUATION.

A Retired Navy Officer Discusses the Situation and the Chances.

Discussing the situation in the Samoan Islands Capt. J. C. Kennett, a retired officer of the United States Navy, put the situation about as follows to-day: "Well, the Samoan Islands are a long way off and it may be admitted at once that we care very little about them. But that is not the question at issue. I visited the island in 1869, twenty years ago, and even then the Germans were inclined to pursue an aggressive and bulldozing policy; lately, if our information is reliable, this has grown unbearable and our National honor is at stake. We may be unprepared for war, but we are not weak, and I think the people will soon demand a reckoning from any administration or any Congress that fails to compel respect for our flag and protection for our citizens in any part of the world. War talk is a little premature. We must wait for official information, but if the circumstances demand an ample apology and full indemnity for all insults and outrages I hope to see prompt action taken by our Government. How about the outcome? Well, we are bound to win. Our navy is weak, to be sure, but we can take and hold the Islands against Germany; our available force is nearer and that is everything. The war that follows means some damage to us of course, at first, but destruction to Germany finally; a French alliance would speedily follow the opening of hostilities, and with England strictly neutral or possibly with Russia to keep Austria and Italy quiet, we would win. Better keep out of it all! Certainly, if we can, but we must take no kicks from anybody; and, beside, we are no longer struggling and poor and developing, we are one of the very greatest and most powerful of nations, and the civilized world is now so closely bound together that international police are obsolete. Up with the flag in Samoa or anywhere else and make everybody respect it and our country."

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Latest Reports From the Islands—German's Denial and Defiance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 24.—The Honolulu *Bulletin* of the 15th inst., reaching here yesterday by steamer, prints what purports to be a circular just sent out by the German officers at Samoa regarding the late disturbances there. In general, the circular denies that the Germans on the islands have oppressed or mistreated the natives, and reaffirms the statement that the late battle in which twenty-two Germans were killed was led by an American newspaper correspondent.

Germany and the Treaty.

BERLIN, January 24.—The *North German Gazette* (Prince Bismarck's organ) denies the existence of any treaty precluding any European power from acquiring or seeking to acquire ascendency in Samoa. The *Gazette* also denies that England and the United States are agreed that the proceedings of the German agent in Samoa are contrary to the stipulations of the treaties concerning Samoa and are opposed to diplomatic etiquette, and that these powers have officially notified the German Government accordingly. The treaties between Samoa, Germany, England and the United States, the *Gazette* further says, provide that Samoa shall concede to each treaty power equal rights with any other power, but no treaty regarding the neutrality or independence of Samoa exists between Germany and the United States.

Germany's Defiance.

LONDON, January 24.—The article in the *North German Gazette* relative to the treaties regarding Samoa, has caused somewhat of a commotion in official circles here. By some persons it is regarded as a deliberate defiance to the Washington Government.

Citizens' Meeting.

A meeting of citizens interested in the extension of the tracks of the Lindell Railway, "Blue Line," out Chouteau avenue to Forest Park, will be held at Pacific Hall, 3100 Chouteau avenue, on this evening, at 8 o'clock. The committee of twelve appointed at the last meeting will make a report of the progress of the bill, and a general discussion of the same will be had.

Killed His Stepmother.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARIANNA, Ark., January 24.—Chas. Young, colored, aged 25 years, wishing to settle his father's estate, killed his stepmother, Mattie Young, by shooting her in the head three times

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QUITTING THE BUSINESS.

TWO DIVE-KEEPERS ON THE BLACK-LIST THROW UP THE SPONGE.

Louis Lippe and Frank Goldstein Assure the Collector They Will Close Their Saloons—Jake Esher and Patrick H. Montague Want More Fight—The Police to the Front.

SEVEN saloons have been ordered closed, and before the week is out their front doors will know the unusual restraint of bolts. Seven dens, seven dives, seven resorts of the low, lewd, tough and thieving men and women of disreputable places. The work of dive-closing progresses. It will not end with seven saloons closed nor with eight, for it must not be forgotten that John "Davis'" dive at Eleventh and Locust streets is under the eye of the police as well as the seven ordered closed yesterday, but will go on until there is not a dive in St. Louis. Collector Sexton is at work on another list of saloons against which he has received complaints, and this list will go to the Police Board in a few days for reports on the moral character of the keepers and the surroundings of the saloons.

LOUIS LIPPE,

who has been refused a license, called on Collector Sexton this morning and, in the language of the street, "gave him a talk." He was very artful in his address and so plausible that one unused to such wiles would have believed him greatly maligned. He told the Collector he had been greatly abused by the police and asked that Mr. Sexton make a personal investigation. "I am not the man to talk to," the Collector said. "I asked the police for a report as to your moral character and the surroundings of your saloon. The report was furnished and I could not in the face of it issue you a license. I will not do it. You will have to go to some one else to prove it is before the Police Board. If you ask them I have no doubt they will reconsider their action in the case so that they may hear any proof you may have to present. I think the trouble with you is you're too free with your mouth. I saw in the POST-DISPATCH last night that you gave yourself away bad and made charges against the police. Now if you can prove those charges why don't you go before the board and make them?"

After a little more of the Collector's rather sharp tongue Lippe decided he didn't want a license. "No," he said, "I'll let it go. I'll just shut up, right away. I'll quit business," and with the grandoise air of a man who has stopped to consider that its political course no longer pleases him, he left the office.

This interview led the Collector to ask if Lippe had been arrested. He had heard other members of the appointment were in police toils, but how was it with Lippe? He was told that the police had been unable to find him in his saloon, that his wife was behind the bar in his stead. "That settles it," cried the Collector, "a man who has more respect for his wife than to put her behind a bar in such a saloon can't get a license here as long as I have charge."

FRANK GOLDSTEIN

was another caller on the Collector. He was told how he stood on the police records and accepted his fate philosophically. "They've got me in the Police Court to-day," he said. "I don't want to be fined. I know I haven't a license and you tell me I can't get one. What must I do?"

"You'd better close up," Dram shop Licenser Peter F. Daly advised.

"That's what I'll do," Goldstein replied. If he keeps to that resolve the city will be relieved of one more evil-reputed resort.

Montague and Esher are fighting hard to keep their heads above the line of extinguishing. They are using every plea and every person they can bring forward to influence the Collector to grant licenses. Political, social and financial influences are all at work. Men whose positions in the community it would seem would compel them to support the Collector in his refusal to grant licenses are pleading with him in favor of two notorious dive-keepers. To one man who had been very eloquent in his support of Montague, the Collector said: "You say you came to me as my friend and his friend. Now, I'll tell you; you sit down in my chair and tell me what you would do. You are the Collector. The Board of Police Commissioners has said he is an unfit man—an immoral man. Will you grant him a license?"

"No, I don't think I would."

"Yet you ask me to do it, you come to me as my friend and ask me to do what as an honorable man faithful to your duty you would not do."

It was a thrust in a tender spot, and it beat off one of the dive-keeper's supporters.§

Political pulls are growing, but though they are being used with great ingenuity to influence the Collector he has persistently refused to accede to demands, threats or entreaties.

The issuing of licenses is going on at the rate of from 75 to 100 a day the total number of licensed saloons in the city to-day being about 900.

CAPT. BOYD

said this morning: "Men were watching Lippe's and Tyler's saloons last night, but failed to catch the proprietors behind the bar. Lippe's wife, who is in a delicate condition, was behind the bar at 6:3 Wash street last night and the policemen did not care to have a muss with her. She wasn't seen to sell anything. Lippe kept away from the place, but if he continues to do business he is bound to be caught. Tyler was not about his saloon, either, and I expect will have to bring his barkeeper in."

The cases of Frank, alias Louis Goldstein, and Patrick H. Montague were called in the Second District Police Court this morning and continued until January 30 at their request. Goldstein furnished a bond for the sum of $200, signed by B. Bernstein and himself. P. H. Montague had on his bond for a like sum the name of Patrick Monahan.

Jacob E. Esher, who keeps a dive on St. Charles street, and Charles Closten, who keeps one at the southwest corner of Tenth and Pine streets, were before Judge Cady this morning on charges of selling liquor without a license, the collector having refused them licenses. They took continuances until the 31st inst.

No additional arrests were made to-day. Fletcher & Brophy have up a sign in their place: "No intoxicating liquors sold here." They claim they are not selling any liquor, cents, but the police do not think they are renting a saloon to sell soda water and will endeavor to learn whether intoxicating liquors cannot be purchased there. As soon as they have established the fact that they can be purchased there, as they think is the case, they will arrest the proprietors of the place for selling liquor without a license.

ARRESTING DIVE OWNERS.

Late yesterday afternoon Collector H. C. Sexton received the police reports on Jacob E. Esher, applicant for a dramshop license for saloon at 712 St. Charles street; Charles Closter, applicant for a license to sell liquor at 1006 Pine street; Louis Lippe, who had asked for an extension of his legal leave to sell at 613 Wash street; Patrick H. Montague, dive keeper at 413 Morgan street; Fletcher & Brophy, who supply degraded people with whisky at 15 South Sixth street; Frank, alias Louis Goldstein, saloon-keeper and horse-trader at 600 Biddle street; Chas. H. Tyler, craps-house and saloon-keeper, at 1100 Morgan street, and Charles Starks and Wm. Kessler, saloon-keepers. He immediately notified Chief of Police Huebler by letter that he would not grant licenses to Esher, Closten, Lippe, Montague, Fletcher and Brophy, Goldstein or Tyler, and Chief Huebler instructed Capts. Joyce and Boyd of the Central and Third Police Districts to arrest those saloon-keepers who were found selling liquor. Esher and Closten were arrested early in the evening and taken to the Four Courts, where they gave bond and were released. Pat H. Montague and Louis Goldstein were arrested by Capts. Boyd's men and taken to the Third District station, where they gave bond.

Robbed in Tom Kelly's.

Richard Holland, residing at No. 2908 South Jefferson avenue, while asleep in Tom Kelly's saloon, 605 Market street, at 2:30 this morning, was robbed of a diamond scarf-pin valued at $126. John Drabbel, who claims to work for Tom Allen, was arrested by Policemen Eckhard and McCormick on suspicion and the pin was found on him and identified by Holland. A warrant was issued this morning against Drabbel.

A Chance to Wear Good Clothes.

All the $22.50 tailor-made gents' suits are marked down to $13.95 in the sweep-out sale at FAMOUS.

ONE MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

A Destructive Fire at Fall River, Mass.—Midnight Blaze.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FALL RIVER, Mass., January 24.—Soon after 9 o'clock yesternoon fire was discovered in the northern end of the lower mule-room of the Annawan Mill. The mill is five stories high, 181 feet long by 45 feet wide, and is between the Fall River manufactory and the Metacomet Mill. The fire caught in a mule carriage on the third floor and spread with almost lightning rapidity to the upper floors. The upper floor was occupied as weave rooms, and the fifth as another mule-room. The operatives in the upper stories, many of whom were women and children, were panic stricken. Many of them made their way down the fire escapes, but many were taken by firemen from the upper windows. When the firemen forced their way into the mule room in the third story, they stumbled over a body lying on the floor, which proved to be that of Joseph Lanson, a spinner in whose mules the fire originated. He was alive when taken out but lived only a few minutes. Two others, one a middle-aged man and the other a boy of 17, were taken out unconscious, but they were revived. Lanson was 72 years old. He leaves two sons and a daughter. He attempted to quench the fire by throwing water upon it, but was driven back by the city, and wonder has been expressed that some individual speculator has not bought up all of it that was for sale some time ago. It is too late now, though, for any wholesale transaction of that kind, as a great many of the building sites have been purchased during the past few weeks by parties who want to occupy the ground for their own business. In the consummation of these matters Papin & Tontrup have proven themselves to be very careful and successful purchasers as they have succeeded in buying the ground at the very lowest figure, which could not have been done had the names of their principals been even suspected by the grantors. Mr. Cooper had not executed deed to the Davenport purchaser before regretting, almost, that he had sold his Lucas place ground and in order to recover himself he set Mr. Hiemenz to work trying to buy some other corners in the place. Charles H. Gleason, who represented each of the grantors in the preceding sales reported, and from that firm Mr. Hiemenz learned that both the northwest and the southwest corner of Lucas place and Twenty-first street could be purchased.

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Boys' Long Pants Are Down.

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Sweep-out sale of FAMOUS.

BUYING IN LUCAS PLACE.

PURCHASES FOR BUSINESS BUILDINGS ON THE FORMER ARISTOCRATIC STREET.

A Number of Sales Made in the Last Few Days and the Prices Paid—Preparing to Erect a Big Tenement House at the Corner of Twenty-First Street—Other Sales and the Prices.

RECENTLY frequent allusion has been made in the columns of the POST-DISPATCH to the numerous sales of Lucas Place property and in quite a number of instances the names of the interested parties and all the details pretaining to them were published, but the privacy with which other negotiations were carried on for the sale of more ground in this old residence quarter precluded the printing of a report of the additional transfers until to-day. It will be remembered that F. A. Drew was one of the first of the recent purchasers of Lucas place lots, the property he bought fronting 183x155 feet at the Southeast corner of Twentieth street, where the buyer proposed erecting an extensive warehouse for the plate glass firm of F. A. Drew & Co. Mr. Drew had no sooner obtained the deed to the ground than there appeared another buyer for it, the parties wanting the site being the St. Louis Electric Light and Power Co. At first Mr. Drew absolutely refused to sell, as he wanted to use the lot for his own business, but the Power Co. was very anxious to buy it, as the location and dimensions exactly suited the requirements of an extensive central electric plant. A liberal profit was offered Mr. Drew for his bargain, and he commenced looking about for another building site which would suit his purpose just as well, and with the assistance of the firm of Papin & Tontrup, he succeeded in buying 98x155 feet of ground at the northwest corner of Lucas place and Twenty-first street. This lot was owned by George F. Neale. It was purchased at $110 a foot and it is upon this site that Mr. Drew now proposes to erect a $50,000 building.

Messrs. Papin & Tontrup also negotiated for John Louis Drey, Land Commissioner of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway at Davenport, Ia., the purchase by him of 100 feet of ground at the northeast corner of Lucas place and Twentieth street for $17,700, within a fraction of $180 a foot. This ground belonged to Henry Cooper, who was represented by Henry Hiemenz, Jr. Mr. Drey bought this property for investment and he has frequently expressed his unbounded faith in the stability of St. Louis realty. There can be no doubt that he has made an excellent purchase, the value of which will enhance rapidly, as it is universally admitted that Lucas place lots at the prices they have been selling for are the cheapest in the city, and wonder has been expressed that some individual speculator has not bought up all of it that was for sale some time ago. It is too late now, though, for any wholesale transaction of that kind, as a great many of the building sites have been purchased during the past few weeks by parties who want to occupy the ground for their own business. In the consummation of these matters Papin & Tontrup have proven themselves to be very careful and successful purchasers as they have succeeded in buying the ground at the very lowest figure, which could not have been done had the names of their principals been even suspected by the grantors. Mr. Cooper had not executed deed to the Davenport purchaser before regretting, almost, that he had sold his Lucas place ground and in order to recover himself he set Mr. Hiemenz to work trying to buy some other corners in the place. Charles H. Gleason, who represented each of the grantors in the preceding sales reported, and from that firm Mr. Hiemenz learned that both the northwest and the southwest corner of Lucas place and Twenty-first street could be purchased.

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IN SESSION AT FORT SMITH.

The Territorial Convention in Full Blast—A Large Attendance.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FORT SMITH, Ark., January 24.—The Territorial Convention convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Grand Opera-house. J. H. Clendenning, President of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting, setting forth the reasons and objects of the convention. A large number of resolutions were offered and referred to committees to report on at to-night's meeting. About three hundred delegates were present. St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Sherman, Paris, Tex.; Wichita and Ft. Scott, Kan.; all have full delegations; also about fifty minor towns are represented. A great many prominent Indians are here to watch the convention, but are taking no part in the proceedings. The Cherokees only sent a delegation. Much enthusiasm is manifested and the convention hall is crowded. About seven hundred guests are present, besides the delegates. No definite action will be taken until to-night.

MR. PULLMAN'S BIG DEAL.

HIS COMPANY SECURES A MONOPOLY OF THE SLEEPING CAR BUSINESS.

The Pullman Co. Absorbs All Other Companies Except the Wagner—Settlement of the Contract in Wall Street Yesterday—The Money to Be Paid To-Day—Western Presidents' Meeting.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 24.—The Pullman Palace Car Co. yesterday acquired control of all the parlor car companies doing business in this country, with the one exception of the Wagner company, whose operations are confined to the Vanderbilt lines. Negotiations looking to the consummation of this big deal have been in prospect a long time, but a multitude of obstacles intervened, when late yesterday, at a meeting held in Wall street, it was completed. By this acquisition the Pullman company gains for its service of drawing-room coaches and sleeping-cars a complete monopoly of the South, where hitherto its grip has been slightest. Every railroad in the South using palace cars at all will now have Pullman's. Among the greatest lines that will benefit in this way are the Richmond Terminal system, the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, the Richmond & Danville, the Georgia Central, the Virginia Midland and the Cincinnati Southern.

Progress toward the end now reached by the Pullman Co. was made in 1887, when the acquisition of the Parlor Car Co. of the B. & O. Railway created a sensation. It is not to the South, by any means, that yesterday's transactions are confined. Other leading railroads besides the Southern system are brought by it into the Pullman camp. Two of these are the Philadelphia & Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

THE WALL STREET MEETING.

Yesterday's Wall street meeting, at which the big contract was entered into, was attended by many railway magnates, including John G. Moore, Geo. S. Scott, President John H. Inman of the Richmond Terminal, Henry Maxwell, Edward Lauterbach and Samuel Thomas of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, President Schiff of the Cincinnati Southern, Vice-President Horace L. Porter, General Manager Reynolds and Geo. M. Pullman represented the Pullman Co. There was little time wasted in dickering. Affairs had been much too thoroughly canvassed in advance for that, and all parties to the bargain were all too well persuaded of the merits of the project. President Pullman stated the terms he was willing to make and the contract was forthwith concluded. The following officers also elected: Union Palace Car Co., including the Mann Boudoir Co. and the Woodruff Parlor Car Co. were bought. President Pullman agreed that the total issue of money involved in the deal should be paid in Wall street to-day.

Anticipation of this big transaction has been stirring operators on the Stock Exchange for some time past. The stock advanced about 50 points without a break and is now about 100. It is said that in 1884 while every body else was demoralized and the Wall street gossips were predicting ruin on all sides, Pullman, Mr. Pullman bought over 10,000 shares of his company's stock around 90, which stock, showing a profit now of much more than $1,000,000, he still holds.

Western Presidents' Meeting.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 24.—The meeting of Western Railroad Presidents to consider the recent agreement made in New York for the purpose of putting a stop to rate-cutting and other disturbances by secondary executive officers, was called to order in the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning at 10:30 o'clock with closed doors. President Marvin Hughitt of the Northwestern, occupied the chair, in the absence of Hon. Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, the Temporary Chairman of the association, who had been unable to reach this city, though it was at his call that the meeting was convened. President Perkins of the Burlington road was also absent, and the Wisconsin Central was without a representative. As neither of these roads has yet given its admission to the agreement, the meeting was at the outset handicapped by the fact that, however much in accord they might be, their deliberations could not be conclusive.

THE BROOM-CORN CROP.

A Gloomy Outlook—Efforts of Chicago Dealers to Engineer a Corner.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., January 24.—Since the past year's broom-corn crop was ready to market the prospect for growers and dealers has not been flattering. The price opened fair at about $70, but kept dropping until $45 has been reached, with nothing in view to encourage an advance. Dealers have been busy the past month taking a broomcorn census, and they now have the name of every person who raised or is holding brush, with the amount each has on hand in straight or crooked brush, and the figures show 3,500 tons of brush yet in Coles, Douglas and adjoining counties. There will be an effort made to curtail the acreage of next season to one-half or less than there was grown last year, in the hope of stimulating the price by curtailing the demand. Chicago dealers have large stocks of 1887 brush which they eagerly purchased at $100 per ton, and their grief can be imagined when they witness sales made in this section at $50. They would buy it up and hold for $100 per ton if they had the money, but too much is required, and then some of the growers in this section might give them some trouble by holding and defeating such a move.

The West Virginia Senatorship.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 24.—The Senate and House met in joint assembly at noon and balloted for United States Senator with the following result: Goff, 38; Kenna, 17; W. L. Wilson, 10; A. A. Gates, 2; E. W. Wilson, 5; R. G. Lynn, 4; N. L. Taverner, 4; balance scattering. There were 87 votes cast. Necessary to a choice, 44.

The Elkhorn Trouble.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 24.—The latest information received here relative to the strike in the Elkhorn coal region is that all is quiet but that trouble is likely to break out at any moment. Gov. Wilson refuses to send troops to the place until such time as the civil authorities have exhausted their resources.

A Sweep-Out in Boys' Pants.

Short pants to 14 years,
The 60c pants reduced to 35c.
The $1.19 pants reduced to 77c.
The $1.89 pants reduced to 97c.
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DIED.

CROCKER—GEORGE H., son of J. H. S. Crocker, aged 2 months.
Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock from 1938 N. Tenth street.

DOLAN—Thursday, January 24, at 7 a. m., MARY, youngest child of Timothy, and the late Mary Dolan, aged 6 months.
Funeral private.

GORMAN—Wednesday, January 23, at 4 p. m., CATHERINE, beloved mother of THOMAS and MARY E. Gorman, and sister of John Fitzgibbon, aged 57 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 3825 Lincoln avenue, Friday, January 25, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

O'BRIEN—On Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p. m., JOSEPH, beloved son of James J. and Mary E. O'Brien, aged 5 years 10 months and 4 days.
Funeral from family residence, No. 7310 Minnesota avenue, on Friday, January 25, at 12 m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

PARK—January 24, 1889, suddenly, JAMES E. PARK, beloved husband of Mary E. Park, aged 72 years.
Funeral from family residence, 821 North Twentieth street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Chicago and Oswego (N. Y.) papers please copy.

VICE—Mrs. MARY VICE, mother of Capt. N. B. Lucas, at her residence, 2136 Obear avenue.
Funeral at 2 p. m. Saturday. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

WHITSETT—UNDERTAKER, opp. Exposition, 1304 Olive st.; reasonable charges. Tele. 1473.

A. OF A. R. A. O.

A Convention to Discuss the Adjustment of Joint Rates.

The Association of American Railway Accounting Officers began a special meeting in the grand parlor of the Southern Hotel at 11 o'clock this morning. The meeting was called to order by Mr. M. M. Kirkman, the President of the association, with C. G. Phillips at the secretary's table. About 150 members were present, and this is considered a very good representation. The first busin ess before the meeting was routine work, such as calling the roll, reading minutes, etc. The purpose of the convention was to listen to the reports of the Executive Committee on the best method of adjusting joint freight accounts. The committee was instructed at the last annual meeting, which was held in July last, to investigate this matter, and it made its report to-day. The question involved was this: Suppose a consignment of goods is shipped from New York to San Francisco. It comes via St. Louis and is handled by three different roads en route. The settlement of the charges made by these three roads involves much complication and the committee was instructed to study up the question and make its report. That report was read this morning, and the convention at once undertook to discuss it by paragraphs. By 1 o'clock three paragraphs were disposed of. The convention then adjourned and reconvened at 2:30 o'clock and continued the discussion. The meeting expects to finish the discussion on the committee's report, which will make up its entire work, by to-morrow evening.

Death of C. M. Gignoux.

Deputy-Jailer Alexis Gignoux this morning received a telegram from New York announcing the death of his brother, C. M. Gignoux, at St. Luke's Hospital, that city. Mr. Gignoux lived at Portsmouth, N. H., and had been for years agent for the State of New Hampshire of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co. He was taken sick some time ago and went to New York to have an operation performed on him. The operation was performed at St. Luke's Hospital last Wednesday. At the time the attending surgeons and physicians thought it a success, but complications afterward set in, and Mr. Gignoux sank rapidly and died. He was 51 years of age and leaves a widow, but no children.

Counterfeit Ink.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 24.—J. Milton Dorr, Chas. H. Schnable, and an engraver named Vogeter, were arrested here yesterday for counterfeiting and selling a well-known writing fluid manufactured in England.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE.

FEBRUARY NUMBER READY TO-MORROW.

WALTER SCOTT AT WORK. A charming article by Prof. E. H. Woodruff, based upon the proof sheets of "Peveril of the Peak," with an introduction by Hon. Andrew D. White, the owner of the "proofs," illustrated by Mr. W. L. Taylor, who visited Abbotsford to make these drawings for Scribner's Magazine.

R. L. STEVENSON'S serial, "The Master of Ballantrae," becomes more interesting. Illustrated with a full-page drawing by William Hole.

BISHOP H. C. POTTER writes the END PAPER this month, and he takes for his subject "The Competitive Element in Modern Life."

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN. By Dr. D. A. Sargent. A most striking and valuable paper, and the third in the author's series of papers on physical training which has attracted so much attention.

SHORT STORIES, Mr. George H. Jesson contributes a striking story entitled "The Emergency Man," with illustrations by C. D. Gibson, and Mr. Brander Matthews an ingenious tale called "A Family Tree."

AUSTIN DOBSON writes a delightful account of the "Old Vauxhall Gardens" of London. Fully illustrated from prints collected by the author.

PHOTOGRAPHING THE BIG HORN. An account of this but recently accomplished feat by Frederick H. Chapin, with full-page engraving of the only photograph ever taken of the rare and shy Rocky Mountain Sheep of Colorado.

SHORT ARTICLES include: "The Picturesque Quality of Holland," by George Hitchcock, beautifully illustrated by the author's own drawings: an account of the recently discovered GRÆCO-EGYPTIAN portraits, illustrated with many reproductions and described by Mr. T. S. Perry; and "Instinct," being a new paper in Mr. W. C. Brownell's "French Traits" essays.

POEMS by Richard Henry Stoddard, Maybury Fleming, C. P. Cranch and A. E. Aldrich.

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RESOURCES.

Loans in force		$50,400 00
Value of charter, fixtures, etc		434 40
Due from members		679 25
Cash in bank		3,329 72
Total resources		$54,803 44
Less unearned premium	8,081 27	
Less due borrowers	1,580 00	
		9,611 27
Net resources		$45,192 17

LIABILITIES.

Dues paid on 1,811 shares		40,825 00
	Gains.	
Interest on loans	$3,397 79	
Earned premium	2,262 23	
Fines, etc	706 65	
Transfer fees	26 00	
Total gains	$6,485 97	
Less expense, etc	$1,631 80	
Net gain		4,854 17
Total liabilities and gains		$45,192 17

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. D. Dresman, Secretary of the Albert Place Building & Loan Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. B. DRESMAN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of January, 1889. JAMES S. KNOX, Notary Public.
Subscription list open for Albert Place No. 2 at D. B. Dresman's office, 416 Chestnut street.

LODGE NOTICES.

MEMBERS of Washington Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Friday evening, January 25. Work in the Initiatory Degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. JAS. WATSON, N. G.
WM. HERMER, Perm. Sec. 33

SPECIAL NOTICE—To graduates: Parsons makes a special offer; extra finish Rembrandt cabinets at $1 less than regular price. This is the finest class of work made in the city. Parsons' new studio finest in America, 1407 Market st. 33

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—By an experienced book-keeper, set of books to post at night. Address J 67, this office. 36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—A position by a young man of 18 years in store or office. Address C 68, this office. 37

The Trades.

WANTED—A position as bartender; first-class reference. Address J 68, this office. 38

Coachmen.

WANTED—Situation by German as coachman or any kind of work; understands his business thoroughly; ref. Address G. Berger, 1606 S. 7th st. 43

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a colored man a place to work; is not afraid of hours. Address J 69, this office 43

WANTED—Situation as delivery man; will furnish own horse and wagon; also furnish buggy for collector, etc. Address or call at 1923 O'Fallon st. 20

WANTED—A situation by a sober, reliable German to attend to horses and work around the house; all, to make himself generally useful. Add. F 67, this office. 43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Salesman. Room 305 Commercial Building, 6th and Olive. 54

WANTED—Jewelry salesman; must write good hand; must work long hours. Address M 69, this office. 54

Book-keepers.

WANTED—By young man 23 years old, position as assistant book-keeper. Ad. B 70, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Good tinner at 4113 Easton av. 58

WANTED—One first-class shoemaker; by the week or piece. McNamara & Co. 58

WANTED—A first-class barber; a young man of sober habits and good kit of tools. Apply to H. S. Hannah, Barber, Kirkwille, Mo. 58

WANTED—Machinists and others to be instructed in engineering, mathematics, mechanical and steam engineering. Success attested by F. C. Kayser, 3935 N. 20th st.; W. Mueller, 2619 Papin st.; and 81 other licensed engineers. E. Spangenberg, 22 N. 2d st.

Boys.

WANTED—Boy to take care of horses. Ronan Bros., 1126 N. 2d st. 61

WANTED—A stout boy that understands the care of horses. 1441 Sage av. 61

WANTED—Boy to take care of furnace, milk and do general chores; reference required. Call on Frank Obear, Turner Building. 61

WANTED—An office boy, about 15 years of age, who resides with his parents and can come well recommended. Address, in own handwriting, O 69, this office. 61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—An ambitious, active man, residing outside of St. Louis, to act for old house in own state; local territory reserved. Manufacturer's Supt., Lock Box 1610, N. Y. 62

WANTED—Three young men to take positions at Union Telegraph Co. and learn telegraphing on our lines; $125 monthly soon as qualified. Apply immediately Telegraph Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st.; take elevator. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.
WANTED—By lady, situation in office. Address E 69, this office. 44

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A widow of 33 years desires a situation as housekeeper for elderly gentleman of means. Address E 69, this office. 47

Laundresses.

WANTED—A woman wants washing by the day. Call 2122 O'Fallon st.; reference given. 51

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation to do general housework or cooking. Apply 2232 Scott av. 48

WANTED—Sit. by a girl for light house or upstairs work; call Friday. 1510 Wash st., rear. 48

WANTED—Situation by a girl for light housework; no washing. Good home more of an object than wages. Address E 69, this office. 48

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in small hotel or boarding-house. 1119 Pine st. 49

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—First-class help furnished to private families, hotels and restaurants. 1525 Olive. 52

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—A saleslady with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address H 69, this office. 63

General Housework.

WANTED—A housegirl at 1302 Washington av. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 105 S. 16th st. 66

WANTED—A girl, for general housework. 3207 Chestnut st. 66

WANTED—A girl for light housework and nursing; refs. reqd. 1549 Papin st. 66

WANTED—A German girl for general housework, at 3034 N. 6th st., 3d floor. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 3010 St. Charles st. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; reference required. Apply at 3065 Thomas st. 66

WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; no children. 2910 N. 21st st. 66

WANTED—A young Protestant German girl with some knowledge of housework. 3012 Dickson st. 66

WANTED—A white girl (German preferred) to do general housework, cook, wash and iron; good wages; reference required. Apply 5010 Florissant av., near Water Tower. 66

Cooks, Etc.

WANTED—A cook at 2718 N. Broadway. 68

WANTED—At 2707 Walnut st., a girl to cook, wash and iron. 68

WANTED—A first-class cook; must be experienced. 1601 Olive st. 68

WANTED—A girl to cook, wash and iron; call at once. 3315 Morgan st. 68

WANTED—Experienced woman who understands to cook for family. 2597 Chouteau av. 68

WANTED—A competent girl to cook, wash and iron; reference required. 3020 Gissgow place. 68

WANTED—At 3863 W. Pine st., a well recommended German girl to cook, wash and iron. 68

WANTED—A first-class cook to go to country; must have best of reference. Apply at 2128 Chestnut st. 68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Hand and machine girls on pants. 2921 Lemp av. 69

WANTED—Girl experienced in tailoring at 114 N. Jefferson av. 69

WANTED—Experienced flannel and cheviot shirtmakers at 2024½ N. 6th st., room 7; above Lanyer & Tiernan; apply between 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girls to sew straw hats. Apply northeast corner 6th and Franklin av. 71

WANTED—Three young ladies to take positions at Union Telegraph Co. and learn telegraphing on our lines; $75 to $125 monthly soon as qualified; apply immediately Telegraph Superintendent, 102 N. 3d st.; take elevator. 71

LADIES' Pennyroyal Pills, Chichester's English Diamond Brand. Never fail. Send 4c (stamps) for particulars and "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. Chichester Chemical Co., Phila., Penn. Sold by druggists. Take no other. 10,000 testimonials.

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FOR SALE—Fur. house of 8 rooms; house full of good paying boarders. Add. G 57, this office. 4

FOR SALE—or rent—A restaurant, first-class in every respect; everything new; doing an excellent business; West End. Ad. P 59, this office. 4

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Furniture, pianos, baggage, etc., safe, reliable; rooms and separate apartments; money loaned; moving, packing and shipping (with care) a specialty; warehouses, Jefferson av. and LaSalle st.; send for our pamphlet containing full details; get our rates. E. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1005 Olive st.

PROFESSIONAL.

PILES, fistula, irritable ulcers, etc., a specialty. FRANCIS O. DRAKE, M. D., 1302 Olive st., St. Louis. 34

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner in feed store with $200. Address J 69, this office. 29

WANTED—Gentleman with moderate capital to join lady in lucrative business enterprise. Address J 68, this office. 23

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED—$200 on good security; large interest paid monthly. Address S 69, this office. 28

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, a nicely furnished front room, 2d story, with board for man and wife, would prefer parties owning their own house, with use of parlor and piano; will be permanent if suited, terms not to exceed $50 per month. N 68, this office. 20

THEATRICAL.

GRAHAME'S School of Acting, Elocution and Stage Dancing, 921 Franklin av. Send stamp or call for terms. 75

BUSINESS WANTED.

WANTED—To lease, rent or buy small coal yard. Address Post-office Box 598, East St. Louis, Ill.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Party with means to back a new and valuable invention. Address L 67, this office. 2

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. HALL, teacher of elocution and dramatic action; entertainment work solicited; prices most reasonable. 1827 Olive st. 29

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Cheap; set of light double buggy harness. 2211 N. 8th st. 12

FOR SALE—In answering advertisements under this head mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Top-covered business wagon at any reasonable offer. 1842 Park av. express office. 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—175 new and second-hand open and top business and pleasure wagons, buggies, phaetons, surreys, harness. 1110 N. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—Horses and trucks, 8 2-horse trucks, 2 stake and city delivery wagons and three 1-horse city delivery wagons, and seventeen head of draft horses. Apply to RICHARDSON DRUG CO., 12 Commercial Building, 6th and Olive sts.

RAPP & MOLLER CARRIAGE CO.,

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WANTED—Gentleman wishes furnished room in private family, east of 2d Carondelet, south of Chouteau av. Address G 69, this office. 21

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by quiet party; location to be north of Washington av. and east of 28th st.; state terms. Address A 70, this office. 21

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping between Laclede and Cook av. and 23th and 40th sts., for man and wife; reference exchanged. Address F 67, this office. 21

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sky-blue terrier bitch. Liberal reward for its return to No. 1046½ Park av. 30

LOST—A silver gray Scotch terrier dog; return and receive liberal reward. 1402 Grand av.; flat 4.

LOST—Brown setter dog pup; white spot on head and white breast. Return to Mr. Putnam, 3142 Clifton place, and receive reward. 30

LOST—Friday morning, 18th inst., dapple gray English coach bitch. Liberal reward paid for return of same to 1712 Chestnut st. 30

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A 4-horse power gas engine. Class & Lehnbeuter, 127 S. 7th st. 26

WANTED—A German family to adopt boy baby, 2 years of age. Apply at 808 S. 6th st. 26

$25 REWARD—We will pay $25 reward for a novel and original advertising scheme to be used in increasing the sale of our "Boiler Compound." Address May & Co., Commercial Building, St. Louis. 26

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PERSONAL—Julia: Am at the hotel. Julia. 1

PERSONAL—Dr. B.: Please write again to G 66. 1

PERSONAL—K: You are cruelly unjust. You certainly said Tuesday. Ever. ** 1

PERSONAL—May, meet me Friday night same time and place you met me last Saturday. 1

PERSONAL—Widow 25 desires to become acquainted with elderly gentleman; object matrimony. Address F 69, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Will those two young ladies who noticed two gents on Vandalia train, Monday evening, please address C 70, this office?

PERSONAL—Bachelor, 35 years, would like to meet handsome young lady; social amusement; confidential. Address W 69, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Lady red jacket, gallery, ball, lately from Monroe st., noticed gentleman correspondent; please renew. Address T 69, this office. 1

PERSONAL—Gentleman would like to hear from lady who had personal in POST-DISPATCH January 15, with the address S 57. Address D 59, this office. 4

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

ADVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post-Dispatch."

PARTIES declining housekeeping can realize the highest cash prices for their complete furniture and effects, in large or small lots, by sending to E. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., AUCTIONS, 1005 Olive st. 74

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DR. D. L. JOCELYN of Colton Dental Association, who introduced the use of gas in St. Louis for the painless extraction of death, gives it his personal attention. Gas always pure; operations safe and sure. All branches of dentistry practiced at lowest prices. Office, 517 Olive st. 74

HEADACHES

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BLIND Fortune Teller, 1519 Morgan st.; ladies, 25 cents; spiritual magnetic treatment for chronic diseases. 74

MME. ANNA, the Fortune-Teller of the West, 306 Market st., near 4th. Established 1851. 74

MRS. L. MASSOCK, ladies' physician; ladies boarded during confinement; ladies in trouble call 1204 St. Ange av. 74

MRS. LYONS' Institute, scientific massage, magnetic and medicated baths; alcohol rubbings; new female assistants. 1907 Chestnut st. 74

MRS. ROSENZWEIG, practical and competent midwife and lady physician; business strictly confidential; receives ladies during confinement; best place in the West for good care and home comfort; charges reasonable. Call at 1332 Chouteau av. 74

MRS. ROSINE SABINE, 1405 Washington av., is unequaled as fortune teller, business adviser and spiritual guide. Her advice and aid will speedily insure luck and success in all matters of love, matrimony, business, lottery, races, journeys, travels; speculations, etc. She unites lovers and friends, causes speedy, happy marriages, removes family trouble, recovers stolen, mislaid or buried property. Treats all diseases. Inclose 10c. stamp for illustrated circular, containing sworn testimonials and newspaper recommendations. Manufactures the only genuine "Magic Belt," stamped with her signature. 74

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Golden baths; a necessity for the sick, a luxury for the well; all kinds alcohol rubbings; medicated colonge baths. 1319 Pine st. 74

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MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

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MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount, lowest rates, no com. chd. 621 Chestnut.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 814 Morgan.

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LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

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Special rates given on large loans. 31

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$10, $20, $30, $50, $100, $1,000, $10,000. Do you want to borrow money? If so, call on the

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FINANCIAL.

WANTED—In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE—5 claims; also, 400 shares of a silver mine. Ludwig's Music Store, 514 Walnut st. 31

HERE'S A CHANCE!

For sale at a bargain, five shares of Mechanics' Building & Loan Association stock. Apply to GUS V. R. MECHIN, Real Estate Agent, 609 Chestnut st. 31

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

20 TARGEE ST., near Marzet st.—One neatly furnished room for one or two gents; cheap. 13

29 S. 16TH ST.—Rooms neatly furnished for light housekeeping; cheap to prompt paying tenant. 13

511 S. 4TH ST.—2 rooms. 13

622 N. BEAUMONT ST.—Two nice rooms to respectable woman; will take washing as part pay. 13

815 N. 9TH ST.—Nicely fur. rooms for gents or light housekeeping. 13

840 CHOUTEAU AV.—Nicely fur. room, with or without board; home comforts; priv. fam. 13

1004 PINE ST.—First and second floor, nicely furnished rooms. 13

1109 WASHINGTON AV.—Front parlor, unfur., $3 per week; other rooms, fur. or unfur., $2, $2.50. 13

1111 GLASGOW AV.—Two pleasantly furnished rooms; third floor; for housekeeping; rent low; every convenience. 13

1114 HIGH ST.—Two rooms and kitchen $9.50. Apply to Geo. N. Truesdale & Co., 19 N. 8th st. 13

1418 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished front and other rooms reasonable. 13

1505 CHESTNUT ST.—Front and back rooms for housekeeping, well and completely furnished. 13

1545 PAPIN ST.—Three large unfurnished rooms, 2d floor; large grounds; $10. 13

1606 PINE ST.—Handsomely furnished front and back parlor. 13

1607 FRANKLIN AV.—Elegantly furnished front room for man and wife; gas, bath and privilege of kitchen. 13

19081 OLIVE ST.—Suit of rooms for four or five gentlemen. 13

1925 OLIVE ST.—Nicely-fur. 2d floor front room; fire, gas, bath; very reasonable to two gentlemen, 13

2011 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished second-story front and other rooms. 13

2119 EUGENIA ST.—Two or three rooms. 13

2129 WALNUT ST.—One nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen. 13

2324 PINE ST.—Handsome 2d-story furnished rooms; also other rooms. 13

2613 CHESTNUT ST.—Newly furnished front room; southern exposure. 13

2622 CAROLINE ST. (near Lafayette Park)—Nicely fur. 2d-story front room; home comfort. 13

2643 OLIVE ST.—One handsomely furnished room for one or two gents; $10. 13

2631 MARKET ST.—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure, suitable for two gentlemen; terms moderate. 13

2722 OLIVE ST.—A nicely furnished room with board. 18

3015 CAROLINE ST. (near Lafayette Park)—Detached brick house, with bath; rent, $16; owner pays water license. Apply 3011 Caroline st. 14

FOR RENT—Handsomely furnished parlor cheap, 1807 Wash av. 13

FOR RENT—Can spare to one or two gentlemen with satisfactory references front, back or both parlors; very desirable, light and airy rooms; southern exposure; near Grand and Olive; no other roomers. Call at 3559 Olive to-day and to-morrow. 13

ROOMS are quickly rented by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

BOARDING.

701 N. 14TH ST.—Wanted to board a baby; terms reasonable. 18

1118 PINE ST.—Single front room, with board, and all good conveniences; also handsome 2d-story front for two or more gentlemen. 18

1121 WASHINGTON AV.—Good room and board; $3.50 per week. 18

1416 WASHINGTON AV.—Handsomely furnished front room; first-class board; transient and table boarders accommodated. 18

1431 LUCAS PLACE—Desirable room with board. 18

1504 PINE ST.—Two connecting rooms; also hall room; room with board $4 per week. 18

1522 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms with board; day boarders accommodated. 18

1603 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished rooms at moderate rates; first-class board.

1706 LUCAS PLACE—Large, handsomely fur. 2d story front room; first-class board. 18

1834 LUCAS PLACE—Pleasant 2d-floor rooms, well heated and well furnished, with board.

2328 PINE ST.—Pleasant 2d-story rooms with every convenience; with or without board.

2349 CHESTNUT ST.—Handsomely furnished second story; single or en suite; also small room; with or without board. 18

2617 CHESTNUT ST.—Elegantly-fur. back and front parlors, with or without board. 18

2619 PINE ST.—Front and back parlors and other rooms, all elegantly furnished, for gentlemen, with or without board. 18

2628 CHESTNUT ST.—Two newly fur. parlors, single or en suite, with or without board. 18

2737 DICKSON ST.—A nicely furnished second-story front room, with board; private family. 18

2920 CHESTNUT ST.—One single room for gents; one front double room for two gents or man and wife; good board. 18

FOR RENT—At Lambert Hotel, 2930 Locust, elegant rooms; also day boarders accommodated. 18

FOR RENT—To gentleman; second-story front room; good board; hot and cold bath. Address N 69, this office.

BOARDERS are secured by advertising in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. 13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

1625 S. JEFFERSON AV.—Six-room house, one block west of Lafayette Park, $20. KEELEY, 708 Pine st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FOR RENT—Part of corner office, Broadway and Olive, cheap. Address P 69, this office. 17

FOR RENT Two and three rooms on Cass av; one store, 1405 N. Broadway. Apply 1303 N. Broadway. 17

TEMPLE BUILDING.

The new Hale elevator and other improvements being fully completed we are now prepared to rent rooms in this building, single or en suite, and request parties desiring first-class, large offices, possessing all conveniences and at reasonable rates to give us a call. LANCASTER & TIERNAN, 202 N. 8th st.

FOR RENT.

Buildings 515 and 517 Market st., with or without fixtures. Apply at office of POST-DISPATCH, 513 Olive st.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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BUILDINGS

515 and 517 Market St.

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LACLEDE AV.,

near Grand av., choice 10-room detached house, only $7,000.

WASHINGTON AV.,

west of Grand av., modern style 11-room house, only $10,500. This is a bargain.

COOK AV.,

west of Grand av., 8-room detached house, lot 30-feet front, only $7,500.

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Chronic, Throat, Nose, Lung Diseases, Constitutional and Acquired Weakness of both sexes treated successfully; also piles. It is self-evident that a special physician attains great skill in this oldest office in America. PROVED GOOD REMEDIES only used. All treated with candid, knowing what to do. NO EXPERIMENTS MADE. Call or write.

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N. W. corner Sarah, 58.6x145; splendid for business; cheap. FRANK OBEAR, 8 Turner Building.

$5 PER MONTH

Buys a lot in ELMWOOD PARK. FRANKLIN REAL ESTATE CO., 7 Room 45, Turner Building.

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; §Except Monday; ¶Monday.

	Depart.	Arrive.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line).		
Day Express	* 7:25 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Express	† 6:00 pm	† 7:00 am
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.		
10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	* 8:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	5:15 pm	8:45 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Fast Line	† 7:40 pm	† 8:00 pm
Memphis, Ky. & Tenn.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:55 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:45 am	† 7:55 am
Marion & Chester Express	4:20 pm	† 10:50 am
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	† 8:30 am	† 7:35 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:50 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	† 10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	6:00 pm	2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:10 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:30 am	* 8:50 am
Through Mail	* 8:25 am	* 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	12:30 pm	† 10:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	1:00 pm	† 10:20 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	4:00 pm	3:15 pm
Pacific Accommodation	5:20 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 6:30 pm	* 6:15 pm
Through Express	* 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS (BEE LINE).		
Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot, New York. No change of cars.		
Day Express	† 7:35 am	† 6:00 pm
New York and Cincinnati Limited Express	* 8:05 am	* 7:40 pm
Mattoon Accommodation	4:25 pm	† 10:35 am
New York, Boston & Cincinnati Express	† 7:05 pm	† 7:30 am
Double daily parlor and sleeping-car service to Cincinnati.		
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville and Washington City Fast Express	* 7:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Express, fast line	* 7:35 pm	* 7:25 am
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		† 9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	10:45 am	† 1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	4:35 pm	† 7:25 am
VANDALIA LINE.		
Day Express, daily	7:25 am	5:00 pm
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	7:25 am	7:30 pm
New York Fast Express	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am
Cincinnati Express, exc. Sunday	8:10 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 7:45 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accommodation	4:35 pm	† 10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	* 8:10 pm	* 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	* 8:10 pm	* 7:25 am
Peoria Night Express	* 8:10 pm	* 7:25 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	* 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 6:40 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Pacific Express	* 8:25 pm	† 7:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Cheyenne Short Line	* 8:35 pm	* 6:40 am
Ferguson Accommodation	12:40 pm	* 8:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	11:10 am
Ferguson Belt Line (Sunday only)	4:20 pm	4:10 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	8:25 am	12:30 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	6:20 pm	* 6:08 pm
ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	* 8:00 pm	
Texas & St. Louis Express		† 7:30 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	* 9:00 pm	* 7:25 am
Cairo, Chester and Jackson Ex.	† 8:15 am	† 6:30 pm
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	† 6:40 pm

ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS R. R.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Union Depot	8:20	11:05	2:50	5:30
Arrive Belleville	9:15	11:55	3:40	6:25
Leave Belleville	7:05	9:45	1:00	4:20
Arrive Union Depot	8:00	10:40	2:05	5:15

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Through Chair and Sleeping Cars to Kansas City.
Solid trains through to St. Joseph and Denver.
Solid trains through to Minneapolis and St. Paul.
Change of cars of any class from St. Louis to these points.

ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

St. Paul, Spirit Lake, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Ex. * 9:20 am * 6:00 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express * 8:05 pm † 7:20 am
Burlington, Ottumwa and Des Moines Express * 8:15 pm † 6:25 am

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Day Express, Pubuque, Omaha and Denver Express † 9:30 am † 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express † 8:30 pm † 6:50 am

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suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, free of charge. Address PROF. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

A Good Investment.

All the $30 tailored Overcoats reduced to $14.99; sweep-out sale at FAMOUS.

North St. Louis.

The Apollo Singing Society is considering the matter of building a hall of its own on Salisbury street.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 3, United Order of Hope, will give a pound party for its benefit fund Wednesday night, February 6.

Herman Kiley is dangerously ill at his home, No. 1807 Preston place. He is one of the chief clerks of the Custom-house Department.

Gen. John C. Freemont Camp, Sons of Veterans, have out tickets for a reunion and anniversary celebration to be given at Social Turner Hall February 14.

The Young Men's Club of St. Michael's Parish are to give a concert and entertainment February 28 at the Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets.

Mr. W. A. Ford, who has filled the position of chief clerk of Darrosa & Olcott's Broadway Planing-mill has been promoted, and will take the general management of the entire business of the firm.

There is some excitement in the vicinity of Tenth street and St. Louis avenue, where a case of small-pox has appeared. While there have been cases prior to this in North St. Louis; none of them have been so far north as the present one.

The Donna Club gave their first select hop Tuesday night at the Albany Dancing Academy, corner Garrison and Cass avenues. It was one of the most enjoyable and successful affairs of the season. Among those present were the Misses Madge Spahr, Nellie Head, Ada Lewis, S. Brandow, Ida Snellbaker, E. Mann, Mattie Daniels, Cornley M. Wilson, D. Wells, S. Moss, B. Williamson, M. Divoll, A. Klinefelter, Ella Potter, K. Kavanaugh, M. Foley and Messrs. G. Gray, H. Lewis, O. Landvogt, M. Cornley, W. Quinlan, W. Bergen, W. Jennings, F. La Barge, J. Cornley, S. Driscoll, H. Virriland, J. Bowles, J. Weaver, J. Hossusky, Tracy, Webber and many others.

A Big Fall in Men's Vests.

All the $1.50 Vests reduced to 69c.
All the $2 Vests reduced to $1.19.
All the $2.50 Vests reduced to $1.39.
Sweep-out sale of FAMOUS.

A. STEUFF

BOATMEN'S SAVING BANK.

CAPITAL.....$2,000,000
SURPLUS.....250,000

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, January 24, 11 a. m.—Although the stock market was very quiet at the opening this morning it presented a firm front in sympathy with the higher London quotation and first prices as compared with the final figures of last evening were from ¼ to ¾ per cent higher, the latter in New England. St. Paul, Atchison and Lackawanna were the only active shares, and while Reading and Erie maintained a semblance of animation the remainder of the lists were intensely dull throughout. The market remained steady. Prices fluctuated within the narrowest limits and no material change occurred from the operations of the hour except in Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, which showed marked strength and advanced 4, and in Pullman, which declined ⅝. There was a strong undertone, but no character was shown in the dealing, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady at about opening figures.

Noon—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Bar silver, 98. The stock market showed no improvement either in the amount of business done or in the development of any new feature after 11 o'clock, but even the stocks which had formerly been active subsided into the most intense dullness, and prices remained stagnant throughout. Some heaviness was developed in Northwestern late in the hour, and it retired a small fraction, but there was no other feature whatever, and at noon the market was extremely dull and steady at about opening figures.

3 p. m.—The stock market closed quiet and steady at about the opening figures.

BOSTON, Mass., January 24.—Mexican 4s, 69@69½; Mexican, 1891, common, 18@18¾; Allouez, 45@45½; Calumet, 275@278; Huron, 4@5.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whittaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	52⅜	52½	52⅜	52½
Canadian Pacific	....	....	....	....
Central New Jersey	97¾	98⅛	97¾	98⅛
Central Pacific	....	....	....	....
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	31⅞	31⅞	31½	31½
Chi., St. P., M. & O., pfd	....	....	....	....
Chi., R. I. & P.	98	98	96¾	97⅛
Chi., B. & Q.	109	109	108¾	108¾
Chi. & Alton	153	153	153	153
Chi. & N. W., com	107	107	106	106⅜
Cotton Oil Trust	45⅜	45⅝	45⅛	45⅜
Del., Lackawanna & Western	140	140	139½	140
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	....
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	....
East Tennessee, com	21½	....	....	21½
East Tennessee, pfd	....	....	....	....
Erie, com	26⅛	26⅝	26	26
Erie, pfd	64¾	....	....	64¾
Erie 2d mortgage bonds	....	....	....	....
Fort Worth & Denver	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	....
Houston & Texas	....	....	....	....
Illinois Central	113¾	....	....	113¾
L. S. & M. W.	....	....	....	....
Lake Shore	102	102¼	101⅞	102¼
Louisville & Nashville	57	57	56⅝	56⅝
Michigan Central	84¾	....	....	84¾
Missouri Pacific	72⅜	72⅜	71⅜	72⅛
Mobile & Ohio	18¼	....	....	18¼
Manhattan Elevated	92⅜	....	....	92⅜
New York & New England	45	44	44	44
New York Central	106½	....	....	106½
Norfolk & Western, com	....	....	....	....
Norfolk & Western, pfd	51⅜	....	....	51⅜
Northern Pacific, com	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific, pfd	60¼	60¼	60	60
Ohio Southern	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
Oregon & Transcontinental	....	....	....	....
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pacific Mail	....	....	....	....
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia & Reading	48	48⅛	47⅜	48
Pullman Palace Car	193	193	190½	190½
Richmond Terminal	24⅛	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛
R., W. & O., pfd	....	....	....	....
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	....	....	....	....
S. L. & S. F., com	....	....	....	....
S. L. & S. F., 1st pfd	....	....	....	....
S. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	61⅜	....	....	61⅜
St. P., M. & M.	....	....	....	....
Tennessee Coal & Iron	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Texas & Pacific	20⅜	20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
Union Pacific	62⅝	62⅝	62⅜	62⅜
W., St. L. & P.	14⅝	14⅝	13⅝	13⅝
W., St. L. & P., pfd	27½	27½	26¾	26¾
Western Union Tel. Co	84¼	84¼	84⅛	84⅛
West Shore bonds	105⅜	106⅛	105	105⅝

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, banker and broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid.	Ask.
2 % cent bonds	....	M. A. N. & F.	100¾	100⅝
4½ % cent bonds	1901	J. S. D. & M.	108	108¼
4 % cent bonds	1907	J. & J.	127¼	127¾

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	112	112½
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	106	107
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May and Nov	118	116½
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Feb. and Aug	118¾	119¾
K. C. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug	111¾	112
K. C. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	110	112
K. C. 2d m 6s	1898	Jan. and July	113	114½
K. C. consols	1910	May and Nov	113	114
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug	108¾	113

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	99	100
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101	102
City 4s sterling 20s	1905	June and Dec	102	103
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1905	June and Dec	102¾	103¼
City 6s	1900	Jan. and July	109	110
City 6s, gold	1892-'96	Various	....	106
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec	117	118
City 6s, water	1900	June and Dec	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct	106	107
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	106	106¾
County 6s, gold	1894-'98	Jan. and July	113	114
County Park	1895	April and Oct	120	122½

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$2,048,176
Balances	658,329

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Exchange Brokers for St. Louis banks, 313 North Third street.

New York	.50 cents premium
Philadelphia	.50 cents premium
Boston	.50 cents premium
Chicago	.25 cents premium
Cincinnati	par
Louisville	par
New Orleans	.50 per cent discount

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
Tod	3,295,861	2,845,757	556,511	80,621	162,983
Yes	3,250,582	2,852,859	556,511	80,621	162,983
'88	4,062,587	1,427,776	1,376,305	7,853	70,633
No. 2 red	....	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	....
Tod	1,116,080	2,288,877	150,130	70,281	....
Yes	1,116,080	2,270,677	150,130	70,281	....
'88	2,901,726	1,211,504	1,072,478	6,870	....

COMMERCIAL.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	90⅜	....	....	91 n
Feb.	91	....	....	91¼ n
May	93¾@94	94¼	93⅝	94 b
June	91¼	91¾	90¾	91⅛ b
July	82⅞	83⅛	82⅜	83¼ b
Aug.	81⅜	82¼	82¼	82¾ b
CORN.				
Jan.	29⅜	....	....	29⅜ b
Feb.	29⅝	30	30	30 b
Mch.	30⅜	31	31	31
April	31¾@31⅞	31⅝	31¾	31⅜
May	32⅜@32⅝	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝@32⅝ b
June	....	....	....	32⅝ b
July	33¾@33⅞	....	....	33⅝ b
OATS.				
May	27¾	28	27⅝@28	28
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
May	90⅜	97¼	95⅜	97⅛
July	88¼	89⅝	88¼	89⅜
CORN.				
Feb.	34⅜	35¼@35⅜	34⅜	35¼ b
May	36¾	37	36¾	36⅝@37 a
OATS.				
May	27¼@27⅜	27⅝@27⅞	27¼	27⅝@27⅞
PORK.				
May	13.37½@40	12.30	12.05	12.10
LARD.				
Feb.	6.90@92	6.85	6.82	6.85
May	7.02	7.00	6.92	6.95
SHORT RIBS.				
Feb.	6.30	6.20	6.15	6.20 n
May	6.40@47	6.42	6.32	6.35@37

NEW YORK — Wheat—January, 93¾c; February, 94⅝c a; March, 95¾c; May, 98⅝c; June, 98¾c; July, 95¼c. Corn—January, 43¾c; February, 43⅜c; March, 44⅜c; April, 45⅛c b; May, 45⅝c a; June, 46⅛c. Oats—January, 31⅛c; February, 31½c b; March, 31¾c b; May, 32½c a.

DULUTH—Wheat—January, $1.10 b; May, $1.16¾ b. Corn—January, 31½c b. Oats—January, 31½c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 95¼c b; July, 88¾c b.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	5,405	118,765	4,360	105,641
Milwaukee	2,645	1,800	2,100	....
Baltimore	30,086	207,518	....	874,772
Toledo	2,792	2,000	10,650	19,448
New York	20,663	79,100	....	13,443
Chicago	25,525	89,200	16,964	74,000
Kansas City	509	15,500	....	19,000
Detroit	4,781	3,219	13,906	7,704
Duluth	1,260	....	....	....
Minneapolis	30,409	....	21,280	....
Philadel'hia	714	10,743	943	2,085

St. Louis Markets.

REGULAR SESSION, CLOSING 1:15 P. M.

Yesterday 20,000 bu wheat was taken from store by city millers and 6,000 for mail and export. 92,940 bu corn for river export.—The exports of wheat from Russia from August 1 to December 11 were 38,800,000 bu against 40,200,000 for same time last year.—The following figures on the present May option in wheat will be found interesting: That option was opened on July 1st of last year at 88½c. It sold as low as 77¾c on August 7, on the curb that afternoon, and as high as $1.22½ on October 8, nearly two months afterward. The range was thus 488c, and adding to this the decline from 88½c to 77¾c, and from $1.22½ to 93¾c, latter reached May option, there was a total of 86c. Pretty good action that.—New Orleans cleared 89,075 bu corn for Rouen. New York to Cleary: "Liverpool sold 50,000 bu. Green: "Cables, wheat dull and lower, influenced by American advices; corn steady." To Ewald: Our private cables: "London market pressed and a further decline not improbable." Nizhtingale says: "Offered wheat last night to every port in Europe at marked low prices; don't take any stock in exports yet."—The London Times says: "The price of cereals has changed very little, except in the case of maize, which has declined considerably, owing to the expectation of a large American crop. The most remarkable feature as regards wheat has been the enormous exportation from Russia, which has fully compensated for the comparative failure of the American crop. It need hardly be pointed out the continuance of a low price for wheat is essential to the prosperity and even to the safety of this country, with its enormous and growing population. It is, of course, unfortunate that hitherto the cheapness of wheat has not tended to increase the area devoted to that cereal in the United Kingdom, but the agricultural returns published last summer appear to show that the present season, there being a perceptible increase in that area as compared with 1887.—The Chicago Tribune gives vent to the following dismal wail, referring to the manner in which that market has been left on corn this season. It says: "The increase in the visible supply of corn for the last two weeks tells the story of a large movement around this city on cut rates of freight. Chicago is left out almost entirely. Special arrangements made by certain railroad officials to carry eastward from western points at cheaper rates than the sum of transportation charges from this city. The receipts here are light, and the shipments are made mostly from an area which lies directly beyond Chicago as referred to New York and New England. It is switched around us in deference to the times, not the cry of "anything to beat Chicago."

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And the Judge Said He Was Sorry He Couldn't Make It More.

Louis Schluter was arrested yesterday at Twenty-third street and Sullivan avenue, by Policeman Brady, who charged him in the Second District Police Court this morning with indecent exposure. Schluter made an exhibition of himself for the entertainment of some girls 9 and 10 years old. He was seen by Mary Vowister, Mary Miller and Louisa Barrett, who called a policeman. Judge Anderson fined Schluter $300 and said he was sorry the law did not allow the infliction of a heavier fine. Schluter was convicted in the Police Court some months ago on a similar charge, and sent to the Work-house. While he was there Julius Lehman, a member of the House of Delegates, at the solicitation of Schluter's father secured a pardon from Mayor Francis for the young man. The father subsequently charged Lehman and another man with trying to extort $50 from him as the price of the pardon and swore out warrants against them. The cases were dismissed in court.

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A watch with the money you now spend foolishly. Ingalls, 1007 Olive street.

GOT THE DROP ON HIM.

A Texas Constable and His Shotgun Capture a Notorious Desperado.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BONHAM, TEX., January 24.—Last night Constable Doll Hart of the Monkstown precinct brought to this city and lodged in jail John Fanning, a hard character who has been evading arrest for several months, and who resisted arrest about a month ago by shooting at the officers, and who has been on the scent ever since. Hart accidentally came upon Fanning about twenty-five miles from the city and got the drop on him with a double-barreled shot gun. Fanning raised his winchester but Hart ordered him to put it down or die. Fanning is one of a gang of desperadoes who have terrorized the citizens in the northern portion of the county for several months. Fanning is deaf in one ear from the effects of a shot fired near his head by Deputy Sheriff George Alderson when he resisted arrest about a month ago.

A Chance in Boys' Suits.

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All the $5 Suits reduced to $2.95.

All the $7 Suits reduced to $3.95.

Sweep-out sale of FAMOUS.

Love's "Young" Dream.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MATTOON, Ill., January 24.—Love's young dream was exemplified in a wedding which occurred in this city last evening. Lewis L. Sale of Oconee, Ill., aged 72 years, was united in marriage with Mrs. Harriett Pope, aged 56 years. They will reside at Oconee.

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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WELL KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS.

The Handsome Reception Given by Mesdames Edward and Frederick W. Paramore—Guests and Toilets—Marriage of Henry F. Gill and Miss Kate Flannery—Notes, Personals and Gossip.

A HANDSOME reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mesdames Edward and Frederick W. Paramore, at the residence of Mrs. Pafamore, Sr., on Lucas place. Their handsome home with its spacious halls and parlors is admirably adapted for an entertainment of this kind, and was elaborately decorated with flowers for this occasion. The two young married ladies were assisted by Mrs. William Senter, Mrs. Col. J. G. Butler, Mrs. Mortimer Taylor, Miss Mimika Farish, and Miss Julia Valle.

Mrs. Fred Paramore wore black duchess satin with long princess train, the bodice Vandyked from the throat to the waist and filled with puffs of black tulle; the short, puffed sleeves were met by long black gloves, and she wore pink roses at her belt and in her hair.

Mrs. Edward Paramore wore corn colored satin de Lyons, made with a long train and draped across the front with fine white Chantilly lace. The bodice was made low and sleeveless with garniture of lace and gold passementerie; long gloves were drawn above the elbow and she carried a large bunch of Marechal Niel roses.

Mrs. Wm. Senter wore black velvet, made with a long court train and pompadour corsage, with a flohu and cuffs of point lace.

Mrs. J. G. Butler wore claret-colored velvet, en train, richly trimmed with garnet passementerie, point lace filling the open corsage, and diamonds at her throat and in her ears.

Mrs. Mortimer Taylor, an all-black toilette of tulle, with corsage covered with cut jet, decolleitte and sleeveless.

Miss Mimika Farish, pale pink crepe, made after the fashion of the Empire, with low bodice, girdled high under the arms with a broad sash of pink moire ribbon.

Miss Julia Valle, white silk en train, veiled with lace, the bodice decollete and sleeveless.

Among the guests, Mrs. Samuel Gaylord wore black satin duchess with small bonnet of black and gold, trimmed with red velvets.

Miss Lizzie Green, electric blue cloth, braided with gold cord.

Mrs. Hugh L. Fox, an exquisite Paris dress of gray faille covered with gray-striped tulle, the bodice of silk, embroidered in silver, cut en V at the throat and finished with a small Directoire collar lined with white satin. About her throat was clasped a slender chain from which was suspended a pendant, with a large pink pearl in the center, surrounded by white pearls.

Miss Eliza Saxon wore dark blue cloth, braided in gold and Persian colors; hat showing the same effects.

Mrs. Dr. Comstock, black satin trimmed with cut steel passamenterie, small bonnet of black lace and cut steel.

Mrs. Manning Tredway wore brown faille trimmed with gold and Persian colors; brown capote trimmed in Persian and gold.

Mrs. Ezra Linley, royal-blue satin, combined with brocade of the same shade, made with the directoire coat; directoire bonnet of blue and gold.

Mrs. George Van Name, lusterless black gros grain.

Miss Van Name, dark blue silk, combined with garnet; hat of blue and garnet.

Mrs. Col. Fordyce wore prune colored velvet and faille richly trimmed with gold embroidery; hat of gold lace with prune-colored velvet.

Miss Lulu Mason, black gros grain, with vest of white overlaid with black lace; a small bonnet of pink roses.

Mrs. Western Bascome, black gros grain, sparkling with jet, small bonnet of black lace and velvet with white effects.

Mrs. George Morgan wore a stylish costume of two shades of gray combined.

Mrs. M. E. H. Menze, black faille, with garniture of jet and lace.

Mrs. C. Stewart, black silk, trimmed with revers of cut steel; steel bonnet combined with red velvet.

Mrs. Dwight Tredway, claret-colored broadcloth, braided with gold.

Mrs. T. H. West, a stylish combination of two shades of brown, with brocaded tablier and panels.

Miss Reba Cole, shaded red plaid over a skirt of plain red; hat showing red combined with Persian colors.

Mrs. W. H. Phelps, black gros grain with garniture of lace.

Miss Cobb, black silk and lace; small lace bonnet trimmed with violets.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, a very stylish combination of black velvet, en traine, over a petticoat of white brocade, richly trimmed with jet; small white bonnet, pearl jewelry.

Mrs. Miles Seils, gray faille trimmed with black and chenille embroideries; garniture of black lace.

Mrs. Goodman King, brown cloth, braided in gold; large hat showing the same effects.

Mrs. Joseph Bascome, black silk, richly trimmed with cut steel; bonnet of steel and black.

Miss Mudd, seal brown silk, combined with Persian effects.

Mrs. Robert C. Kerens, brown faille, with bodice of velvet of a darker shade; bonnet former of one large red silk poppy with its leaves and buds.

Mrs. Theodore DeForest, black silk and lace, with black lace bonnet trimmed with jet.

Mrs. Mose Rumsey, garnet silk combined with dark blue velvet; bonnet of the same colors.

Miss Ella Stanard, black tulle with broad moire sash at the back; hat of gray velvet and tulle.

Miss Mercer of New York, black Brussells net, the silk waist trimmed with steel.

Mrs. Edgar Tilton, black faille and jet, with bonnet of gray and garnet velvet combined.

Mrs. Wm. Duncan, black satin duchess, trimmed with steel.

Miss Desloge, dark-red and blue striped faille.

Miss Aline Kennerly, electric blue, with bodice braided in blue and gold.

Miss Madaline Bestoso, wine-colored cloth, tailor-made.

Miss Lily Bailey, light brown silk veiled with Persian gauze.

Miss Evans, black faille trimmed with lace and jet.

Miss Edith Behr, pale green Henrietta cloth, with folded vest of pink crape; bonnet of pink and green.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald, French gray Henrietta cloth combined with moire; bonnet to match.

Miss Nellie Hall, black silk, with gold lace; black and white hat with gold effects.

Miss Mamie Wilson, dark blue gros grain, combined with velvet.

Miss Alice Goddard, a Paris dress of heron gray velvet and silk cloth, trimmed with grelots and fringe of the same shade, made after the Directoire style and worn with a large hat.

Miss Fannie Capen, dark red faille, trimmed with revers of blue and Persian colors; large hat with plumes.

Mrs. George Plant, dark red gros grain and plush combined.

Gill—Flannery.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a handsome church wedding solemnized at St. Alphonsus' Church, corner of Grand avenue and Finney; that of Miss Katie Flannery to Mr. Henry F. Gill. The church was filled with the friends of both parties and she church choir sang the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the cortege moved up the aisle. The bride was attended by Miss Lillie Gill, the sister of the groom, who was first bridemaid, and her niece, Miss Nellie Flannery. The groomsmen were Mr. Thomas Flannery, brother of the bride, and Mr. Thos. Gill, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a handsome wedding-gown of cream silk Henriette cloth with a long princess train over a petticoat of cream-tinted moire, the front covered with pearl beaded lace. The corsage was made en V and richly trimmed with pearl passementerie and lace; long sleeves covered with pearl embroideries, which also enriched the high Marie Stuart collar. The veil of tulle was worn with pearl pins, fastened high upon the pouts of her hair, and in her hand she carried a large bunch of bride's roses. Her only ornament was a handsome pair of diamond ear-rings presented by the groom.

Miss Lily Gill, the first bridemaid, a perfect brunette, wore a slip of pink silk, over which was draped Spanish guipure lace, looped with pink moire ribbons. The bodice was cut en V, with garniture of roses, and in her hand she carried a bunch of pink roses.

Miss Nellie Flannery, a lovely blonde, wore cream surah silk, veiled with cream Spanish guipure lace; the bodice en V, and trimmed with lace. In her hand she carried Marechal Niel roses.

After the ceremony the party repaired to the family residence, No. 2559 Finney avenue, which was handsomely decked with flowers, where a reception was held from 6:30 to 9:30 in the evening. They had music and dancing until a late hour, with some fine musical selections by Miss Gavin and Miss McCarren. Mr. and Mrs. Gill left this morning for the West where they will visit his relatives. When they return they will reside at No. 2806 Finney avenue where Mrs. Gill will receive her friends on Thursdays. They were the recipients of numerous handsome and costly presents with which to adorn their home.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. James Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. George Burns, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quan, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moll, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slattery, Misses Jessie and Hattie Eagan, Dorothy and Bessie Murphy, Mary Lally, Mamie Pondron, Julia and Lily Gavin, Katie and Mamie Solan, Messrs. Gavin, Cavanaugh, McMahon, Schroeder, Simpkins, Kiely and Peters. Father O'Brien of Silver Lake, Mo., was among the honored guests at the reception.

Society Gossip.

Mrs. Louis H. Rogers, nee Wadsworth of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Hill, 2339 Delmar avenue.

Miss Lottie Carruthers will entertain the Philocorian Club, of which she is a member, at a soriee dansante on Friday evening.

Miss N. McGavock, daughter of Mrs. J. J. McGavock, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., now of California, is at 3520 Lindell avenue, while pursuing her musical studies.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. John Moesti, at their home in Cose Brillinate, Friday evening. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallet, Mrs. Catherine C. Eustace, the Misses Fanny Eustace, Agnes Norman, Ann Fraser, Rose Lee, Mary Lee, Nellie Halpin, Maggie Daily, Therese Sailer, Katie McDermot, Mamie McDermot and the Messrs. Brookmeyer, Lautenschlager, Hermos, Bohan, Eagan, Feagan, Fitzgerald, Gorman, Gannon and others.

A birthday party was tendered to Mrs. J. G. Klein of No. 108 Trudeau street, on the 20th inst., by her many friends. The features of the evening were vocal and instrumental music and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. J. G. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hintzpeter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott, Mrs. Marion, Mrs. Rohne, Mrs. M. Weinheimer, Mrs. Zerringer, Mrs. Obernauer, Mrs. M. P. Ott, Mrs. Tchamber, Mrs. Fiori, Miss H. Ott, Miss Annie Berlin, Miss Lou Ott, Mamie and Rosa Hintzpeter, Ida Tchamber, Sophie and Nora Fiedler, Lulu Ott, P. J. Fitzgerald, Jr., W. Fiedler, E. Klein, C. Weinheimer, F. Gustenberger and Mr. Koenig.

A gathering of young people assembled last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Thomas J. Stanton, University street and Leffingwell avenue, to celebrate the 21st anniversary of his natal day. The evening was spent in various amusements. The young gentleman was the recipient of many beautiful and costly gifts, the most noteworthy of which was a gold watch and chain, the gift of his parents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton, Mr. William Stanton, the Misses Katie and Mary Stanton, Eliza O'Keefe, Alice Whealen, Mattie and Allie Graham, Maggie Higgins, Anna and Sallie Gaffney, and the Messrs. John Whealen, Edward Doyle, Robert Grace, Robert Crabb, Thomas Stanton, Arthur Kimpland, and others too numerous to mention.

On Monday evening Miss Lina Salzgeber was married to Mr. A. G. Stender. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, 2835 South Eleventh street, by Rev. J. P. Jonas. The bride wore a simple but pretty gown of cream colored albatross cloth, combined with surah, and carried a bunch of bridal roses. The bridemaid was Miss Julia Hammer and the groomsman, Mr. Robert Stender, among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boeschens, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Salzgeber, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Ridenaur and Mr. and Mrs. Stolte, Misses Lena Schwartz, Gertie Potee, Annie Barron, Gussie Blickhahn and Messrs. Richard and Julius Salzgeber, William Stender, George E. Raithel and Fred Hammer.

The Entre Nous Euchre Club held its weekly meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pogue in Brantner place. The game was continued until 11 o'clock, when lunch was served, after which Miss Mary Carr gave a recitation entitled, "The Bottle," and Mr. Walter Powell sang "The Heart Bowed Down." The prizes, which were elegant, were won by Miss Mary Carr and Mr. Mahood, who took the first prize; Mrs. Wohlmaker and Mr. De Jong, the consolation, and Mr. Fred McKnight carried off the booby. Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pogue, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mahood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Wohlmaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiley, Mrs. Lucy Powell, Mrs. John Flynn, Miss Laura White, Miss Hattie VanDyke, Miss Nellie Bandell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Miss Mary Carr, Miss Birdie Flynn; Messrs. De Jong, C. Library, Fred McKnight, Walter Powell, Mr. Mahagen and Hugh McSkimming.

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Hand-Sewed, Turned Imperial Kid Button Boots; reduced from.....$4.00 to $2.75

Straight Grain Goat, Hand-Sewed Welt, Button Boots; reduced from $4.50 to $3

Straight Grain Goat, Chamois Lined, Button Boots; reduced from.....$3 to $2.25

French Kid, Hand-Sewed Welt, Button Boots; reduced from.....$6.00 to $4.00

Genuine Kangaroo, Hand-Sewed Welt, Button Boots (a very soft, easy shoe) reduced from.....$4.00 to $2.50

Bright Dongola, Hand-Sewed Welt, Button Boots; reduced from.....$4.00 to $3.00

Dongola Button Boots, Reduced from $3.00 to $2.00

Dressed Kid Button Boots, Reduced from $2.00 to $1.50

Cut Prices in Misses' and Children's SHOES.

LADIES' AND MISSES' LOW SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Mary Anderson Ties in French and Imperial Kid, Steel and Oxidized trimmed and beaded; reduced from..$3.00 to $2.00

Beaded Bronze and Black Fancy Slippers; reduced from.....$2.00 to $1.50

French Kid Bronze Slippers with Antique Buckle and trimmed; reduced from $2.85 to $2.00

Saratoga and French Patent Leather Ties; reduced from .....$2.00 to $1.50

French Mat Top and French Kid Vamp Oxfords with Louis XV. heel; reduced from.....$3.00 to $2.00

French Kid Oxfords and Low Button; reduced from.....$3.50 to $2.00

Imperial Kid Button and Oxfords; reduced from.....$2.00 to $1.50

Broken Lots and Sizes in Slippers, Oxfords and Low Button; reduced from $1.75 and $1.25 to 90c and 75c

Assorted lot of Misses' Low Shoes and Slippers; reduced to.....75c, 60c and 50c

GENTS' SHOES----CUT PRICES!

Nettleton, Stacy's and Boyden's French Calf and Kangaroo Shoes; reduced from $5.00 to $3.50

Burt's, Freeman's and Turner's Hand-Sewed French Calf and Kangaroo Shoes; reduced from.....$6.00 to $4.50

All Patent Leather $6.50 and $6.00 Congress Gaiters; reduced to.....$4.00

Hand-Sewed Kangaroo Congress Gaiters; reduced from.....$5.00 to $3.50

French Calf Hand-Sewed Cork Sole Shoes; reduced from.....$7.50 to $5.00

French Calf Sewed Shoes; reduced from $4.00 to $3.00

American Calf Sewed Shoes; reduced from $3.00 to $2.25

$2.50 Shoes; reduced to.....$2.00

Cut Prices in BOYS' and YOUTHS' Boots and Shoes.

We opened this sale with an Immense Stock, and Bargain Seekers will still find plenty of Choice Goods to make their selection from.

J. G. BRANDT—BROADWAY AND LUCAS AVENUE.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY AND MURDER.

A Railway Station Watchman's Desperate Struggle With Two Burglars.

BOSTON, Mass., January 24.—Early this morning an attempt was made by two burglars to enter the railway station at Cliftonville, on the Saugus Branch of the Eastern Division, Boston & Maine Railway. They were discovered by a watchman, who raised an alarm and attacked the burglars. The latter turned upon him and a three-handed struggle ensued. Before help could be secured the miscreants broke away and fired two shots at the watchman, one bullet taking effect in the neck. He fell to the ground and the men escaped. The watchman tried to follow them, but only reached the village square when he fell exhausted. Here he was discovered by citizens who had heard the shots. A hurried examination disclosed the serious nature of his wound and he was at once conveyed to the Lynn hospital. It is thought that he will die. His name could not be learned. As the watchman did not recover consciousness, no description of the assailants was obtainable.

A Chance for Boys 14 to 18 Years.

All the $5 suits reduced to $2.95.

All the $7.50 suits reduced to $3.95.

All the $10 suits reduced to $6.45.

All the $12.50 suits reduced $7.95.

All the $15 suits reduced to $9.95.

Sweep-out sale of FAMOUS.

A Poor Widow in Luck.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NORTH SPRINGFIELD, Mo., January 24.—On July 27, 1888, a German named Wm. Klein committed suicide on the Crenshaw farm, about three miles south of this city, caused by despondency on account of long sickness. The probate Judge refused letters of administration to the widow, as her husband died intestate, and she was only allowed her absolute property under the law. Since then she has had a hard time to make a living and her life was anything but a pleasure. However, yesterday, Mr. August Lohmeyer appeared in the Probate Court asking for information in regard to her and the estate, informing the judge that on receipt of certain necessary papers she would be entitled to a very snug fortune left to her by relatives in the fatherland. Learning her whereabouts, Mr. Lohmeyer lost no time in carrying the good news to the poor widow. By-standers say it would be hard to say which of the two was happier Lohmeyer in giving the good tidings, or the widow on hearing that the hard lines of her life were to be taken away.

Not A. Parato.

In the story of the attempt to rob the Spalla family at 809 Morgan street, as published yesterday, the name of one of the robbers was given as A. Parato. It should have read A. Ponceri. Mr. A. Parato, the Market shoe dealer, is the only man of that name in St. Louis. It is needless to say to those that know him and his standing in the business community that he had not the remotest connection with the crime, nor did he know any of the parties. The blunder, however, was annoying to him, especially as his is the only name of the kind in the city.

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